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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY- JDL

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The recent change in character of this investigation also necessitated a Divisional change in the NYO with respect to investigative responsibility of captioned matter.

A review of the file shows graphically that in its short history the JDL has displayed an extremely militant profile which obviously is the major area of investigative concern.

Increasing tensions in the Middle East and the forthcoming UN General Assembly presents a volatile situation.

In view of the above, and in an effort to comply with the directives in referenced airtel, the following information is being set out, which is both an assessment of present coverage and anticipated future investigative effort listed under appropriate subheadings.

1. Separate Investigations of Militant Leaders of the JDL

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(a) MEIR D. KAHANE, National Chairman, Founding Officer and chief spokesman of JDL. NYfile 157-5767.

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Purpose of Investigations

To fully develop background and determine in fact if individual activity as it relates to the JDL warrants inclusion on the Security Index. Additionally determine if through background investigation sources can be developed to furnish continuing information regarding the activity of these individuals and/or captioned organization.

The basis for investigation of the above individuals stems from the fact that all are officers of the organization and all are authorized to sign checks for the organization. It appears reasonable to suppose that as principals they exert major influence in the formation of the policies of the organization.

Investigation contemplated regarding these individuals includes contacts with established sources and informants, appropriate record checks, discreet neighborhood and monitoring bank accounts where appropriate.

2. Development of Sources Within the JDL

Source coverage that can furnish advanced information concerning acts of violence planned by this organization is the ultimate objective of our investigation.

Because of the spontaneous nature of some violent actions in the past on the part of the JDL, the NYO feels that sophisticated coverage at the headquarters of the organization is absolutely essential. Survey for such coverage has been conducted and the practicality of a portion of this coverage has been verified. Survey is continuing regarding the other portion of the coverage requested.

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which has proved reliable, has contacted the NYO in the recent past and furnished information regarding the JDL which has proved reliable.

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### 3. Broad Based Coverage

By the very nature of the organization, certain wide-range coverage is afforded through other avenues of the NYO informant program.

The JDL has in the past through its actions alienated itself from most legitimate Jewish organizations and as a result these organizations are actively engaged in determining future activities of the JDL.

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attitude demonstrated by the JDL has afforded the development of limited activity through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with respect to activities of the JDL. (S) (X)

4. Miscellaneous

In addition to the above, it is noted that arrangements have been made to receive the bi-weekly newsletter published by the JDL.

5. Coverage of the JDL During the 25th General Assembly Session of the UN

(a) Upon completion of the survey, request for permission of the installation of sophisticated coverage, if feasible, will be made of the Bureau.

(b) Institute appropriate spot fisur coverage at the headquarters of the JDL so that the activities of the organization can be anticipated.

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(d) Maintain close liaison with Secret Service, NYCPD, and other State and Government agencies who have an interest in the intelligence aspect of the UN General Assembly visitors in the NY area.

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(e) Maintain close contact with all of the sources mentioned above so that any information of value regarding the activities of the JDL can be immediately furnished to interested agencies and the Bureau.

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To: SAC, New York (157-3463)  
From: Director, FBI (62-112767)

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Review of referenced correspondence highlights fact that your office has been unsuccessful to date in developing penetrative live informants capable of furnishing your office with advance information regarding the activities of the JDL thereby providing for security and safety of the targets of JDL demonstrations, which in the past have included diplomats and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries visiting the United States. This situation must be rectified immediately through aggressive and continuing investigation designed to highlight identity of current members of JDL who may be susceptible to approach and development by your office as security informants. (S) u

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Investigations by your office of the officers of JDL noted in referenced communication should be expedited and initial reports submitted to the Bureau immediately under their separate captions with the character of such investigations being carried as instant communication rather than as a Racial Matter as is indicated by your office file numbers as listed in the referenced airtel.

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Suairtel to reach Bureau by 9/29/70 containing identity of individuals identified by you as members of JDL through interviews with [REDACTED] mentioned above. Specifically identify individuals you feel may be susceptible to approach and development as sources within JDL and include your field office file numbers regarding each separate individual. In commenting on these individuals, insure that you include adequate background data to enable Bureau to complete review of its files on each person mentioned. Investigative reports and/or correspondence should be submitted immediately on the candidates selected by you for targeting against the JDL and these cases should be given continuing investigative attention until such time as the individual potential of the subjects for action as an informant is resolved, recommendation for inclusion on Security Index is made, or case is closed based on other investigative results obtained. In each instance, Bureau feels you should consider early interview of the subjects selected to resolve their informant potential or to ascertain if their activity warrants inclusion on the Security Index.]

NOTE:

The JDL is the most militant pro-Jewish organization currently existing in the United States and we have been following New York closely to insure that adequate investigation is being afforded this matter. JDL is expected to sponsor demonstrations

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RE: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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and acts of violence during forthcoming UN General Assembly and we should have adequate source coverage within the group to provide for prewarning of such incidents. Referenced New York communication outlined current coverage and while it appeared to consider main investigative leads necessary, (4) it did not deal in depth with New York's lack of live coverage within the organization. This area of weakness should be corrected and instant instructions are so designed.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE. IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

ON TEN THIRTEEN SEVENTY, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO  
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED  
THAT SUBJECT, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND [REDACTED]  
OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), SELF-DESCRIBED AS  
MILITANT ACTIVIST GROUP DEDICATED TO THE STRUGGLE FOR  
DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND JEWISH RIGHTS, WILL LEAVE NEW YORK  
ON TEN THIRTEEN SEVENTY, VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES, TO ARRIVE  
WASHINGTON, DC, SIX FORTY PM. BELIEVE KAHANE AND [REDACTED]  
TO SPEAK AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY THIS EVENING AND OCT 14 1970  
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OF MEETINGS TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF SUBJECTS COMMENTS,  
REPORTING DETAILS OF SUBJECTS COMMENTS IN FORM SUITABLE  
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10/7/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)  
(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY

ReNYairtel, 10/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM,  
dated and captioned as above. Two copies each are enclosed  
for Newark and Boston.

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it  
contains information from [REDACTED], a highly sensitive  
source.

The LHM is being furnished Newark and Boston for  
their information and so that they can follow the activities  
of MEIR DOKAHANE.

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Encls. 2) (RM)
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New York, New York  
October 7, 1970

Bureau file 62-112767  
New York file 157-3463

Jewish Defense League (JDL)  
Internal Security - Nationalistic  
Tendency

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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1970, that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, National Chairman of the JDL, is scheduled to debate one [REDACTED] on October 25, 1970, at a synagogue located at 713 Bellville Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

On October 5, 1970, he was requested to speak at the Brotherhood of Temple Sinai in Tenafly, New Jersey. His fee is \$300.00.

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[REDACTED] said that Kahane is scheduled to speak in Providence, Rhode Island, on November 4, 1970, at 8:00 P.M.

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To: SACs, Boston  
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From: Director, FBI (105-207795)

MEIR D. KAHANE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

ReNYairtel and LHM 10/7/70 captioned "Jewish Defense League (JDL), IS - Nationalistic Tendency." Referenced communications set forth information regarding speaking engagements to be filled by captioned subject at Trenton, New Jersey; Tenafly, New Jersey; and Providence, Rhode Island.

Recipient offices should attempt through established sources or through appropriate coverage of meetings noted to obtain details of subject's comments, reporting details of such comments in form suitable for dissemination under the above caption rather than under the JDL caption.

An extra copy of instant communication is being furnished New York for its file on Kahane (NY file 157-5767).

In the future, information of the nature reported should be submitted under the individual subject's caption with positive leads for coverage and reporting in that file. New York should attempt to restrict the control file for the JDL to recognized group activities of JDL and should not include in the control file extraneous leads which are better covered under the individual captions of the JDL officials concerned.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY

ReNYairtel, 10/6/70

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it  
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The LHM is being furnished PH for its information and  
so that PH can follow the activities of MEIR D. KAHANE.

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New York, New York  
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Jewish Defense League (JDL)

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b7C [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 7, 1970 that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, National Chairman, JDL, and one [redacted] were going to Philadelphia on the night of October 7 and there were thousands of dollars involved.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-49605) (P)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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Re New York tel to Bureau, 10/13/70, captioned  
"MEIR D. KAHANE", IS - Nationalistic Tendency - JDL".

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, and for  
Baltimore and New York one and three copies, respectively,  
of an LHM dated as above captioned "MEIR D. KAHANE" and  
suitable for dissemination.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect  
the identity of [REDACTED] a source of  
continuing value who furnished the information.

[REDACTED]

Local dissemination is being made to Secret Service,  
116th MIG, NISO and OSI, Fourth District.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 1 - Baltimore (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - New York (157-3463) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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October 14, 1970

MEIR D. KAHANE

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On October 14, 1970, a confidential source of known reliability, advised that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, representing the Jewish Defense League (JDL), spoke at the Kay Spiritual Life Center, American University (AU), Washington, D.C. from approximately 8:15 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on October 13, 1970. There were about 35 individuals of college student age in attendance.

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights.

Rabbi Kahane delivered a short prepared speech in which he spoke of the need for Jewish unity and stressed the need for JDL chapters to be formed on college campuses throughout the United States.

During his speech Rabbi Kahane attacked merchants and slum landlords who exploit poor Jews in ghetto areas. He also stated that one of the primary targets of the JDL is the "blockbuster" who attempts through threat and intimidation to move Jews out of a Jewish neighborhood to change the character of that neighborhood for the purpose of making a sizeable profit. He stated that when the JDL receives complaints of "blockbuster" activity, and when the "blockbuster" is identified, it is the job of the JDL to make sure that the "blockbuster" activity ceases even if force is necessary to accomplish this end.

Following his speech Rabbi Kahane answered questions from the audience. The question and answer period took on the character of a group discussion and centered around topics raised during Kahane's initial talk.

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MEIR D. KAHANE

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b7C [REDACTED] of the University of Maryland reiterated Rabbi Kahane's call for the formation of JDL chapters on campuses and urged AU students to establish a JDL chapter at AU.

There were no incidents in connection with Rabbi Kahane's appearance at AU.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE aka  
Michael King  
Martin Kahane

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Re: New York report dated and captioned as above.

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases <b>Michael King Martin Kahane</b>		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/14/92 BY 9803 RDD/BWT <input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
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Date of Birth <b>8/1/32</b>	Place of Birth <b>Unknown</b>	Race <b>W</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <b>Jewish Defense League JDL 440 West 42nd Street NY, NY</b>		Residence Address <b>163-15 130th Avenue, Jamaica, New York</b>	
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RESEARCH SECTION  
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### Succinct Summary of MEIR D. KAHANE

MEIR D. KAHANE, born August 1, 1932, has been identified by informants who have furnished reliable information in the past as the national chairman of the Jewish Defense League, which is self described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights. An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that KAHANE was quoted in June, 1970 as stating that one of the aims of the JDL was to create publicity as to the plight of Jewish people in the Soviet Union and to cause trouble between the governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States. This informant also has advised that the JDL operates Camp Jedel in New York State where KAHANE's volunteers train in the use of small arms, karate and study Jewish affairs. Articles in New York City newspapers reflect that the subject and the JDL have been involved in demonstrations at the Soviet Offices in the New York City area and in December, 1969, subject was among JDL members arrested in a scuffle at the Soviet Mission, New York City; and Glen Cove, New York Police Department advised that subject was one of five JDL members arrested on July 27, 1970 for defacing walls at Soviet Estate at Glen Cove, New York.

ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 11/2/70 ERH:bjp

Investigation of the JDL has additionally revealed participation by its members in attempted hijacking of international air flights and stockpiling of weapons and explosives purchased by the JDL ostensibly for training purposes at its summer camp in upstate New York. Sensitive coverage of JDL headquarters has revealed almost daily plans for demonstrations in New York City, some of which involved physical violence by participants from JDL ranks.

As the militant leader of the JDL, Kahane is virtually all-powerful in passing on decisions for action by the JDL at a national level. He has advocated violence in many of the demonstrations involving JDL personnel and has not been hesitant to participate in such demonstrations. While not so charged, he was undoubtedly involved in planning for airline hijacking and sensitive coverage of JDL headquarters has positively identified him as being involved in current plans for a second hijacking attempt planned for an undisclosed European country. In public appearances before college and civic groups, Kahane consistently emphasized the need for strength and militancy on the part of JDL members, emphasizing JDL action must include physical violence if necessary to attain stated ends. His leadership activities fully justify his inclusion on the Security Index and dictate his designation for a Priority I tabbing on that index.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>11/14/70</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/14 - 10/8/70</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MEIR D. KAHANE aka Michael King Martin Kahane</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>caf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL</b>	

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtels, dated 9/3, 15/70 and 10/2/70.  
New York airtel, dated 9/10/70, all captioned "JDL  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The identity of the SAS who observed activities of the JDL in August, 1970, in connection with the JDL 100 Mile March are recorded in teletypes located in NYfile 157-343 which is the main case file on the JDL, Bufile 62-112767. The interview of the subject on 9/29/70 was taken from the NYfile 149-1747 captioned [REDACTED]

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The NYO is submitting FD 122 to the Bureau recommending subject for inclusion on the Security Index, as it is felt that the activities of the organization and the subject's position as a leader in this organization warrant this inclusion on the index.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will verify subject's education.

2. Will verify subject's residence at 163-15 130th Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

3. Will check records of NYCPD for subject's arrest and disposition of charges.

4. Will check records of Glen Cove New York PD re disposition of subject's arrest there.

5. Will follow authorization of Security Index card by Bureau and if approved, will disseminate a copy of this to Secret Service.

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Bureau File #:

Title:

MEIR D. KAHANE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis:

Background data concerning subject set forth. Activities of subject in JDL set forth, including information regarding arrests of subject in connection with JDL activities directed against Soviet offices in NYC and Glen Cove, NY. In interview, subject advised JDL sent telegrams to Arab missions and Embassies which were worded in such a manner as to not violate laws of U.S.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information that MEIR KAHANE is National Chairman of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

The JDL is a self described militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

GROUP I

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Birth Date

On February 19, 1970 [REDACTED] advised that the subject was born on August 1, 1932.

Education

On February 19, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was ordained a Rabbi in 1957 from Yeshiva University and received a Masters Degree in International Law at New York University.

[REDACTED]

In August, 1970 [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, who is also known as MICHAEL KING, was educated at Brooklyn College and New York University and holds a degree in International Law.

Residence

On June 9, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, a director of the JDL, resides at 222-13 133rd Avenue, Queens, New York.

On July 22, 1969, [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Service, New York City Transit Authority Police Department, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that MEIR KAHANE, who is also known as MARTIN KAHANE, resides at 222-13 133rd Avenue, Laurelton, Queens, New York. He advised that KAHANE formerly resided at 15825 91st Street, Howard Beach, Queens, New York.

On January 6, 1970, the Special Services Division, New York City Police Department made available the identities of the individuals arrested on December 30, 1969, in the vicinity of the Soviet United Nations Mission. Included among these names was the name MEIR KAHANE, age 37, of 163-15 130th Avenue, Jamaica New York, who was charged with Inciting to Riot.

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Employment

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b7D On June 9, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was a writer for the newspaper "Jewish Press," an Anglo-Jewish weekly publication published in Brooklyn, New York.

The June 25, 1969 issue of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, in an article captioned "Jewish Militants Step Up Activities," described MEIR KAHANE, the founder and a director of the JDL, as the editor of "The Jewish Press," a nationally circulated weekly newspaper published at Coney Island. The article also described him as the spiritual leader of the Traditional Synagogue of Rochdale Village, Queens, an orthodox synagogue with a stated membership of 300 families, where he has served for a year.

b7C On July 22, 1969, [REDACTED] mentioned above, advised that subject is the leader of the JDL with offices at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. He also advised that subject is a Rabbi with the Traditional Synagogue, 165-27 Baisley Boulevard, Queens, New York, and he reportedly has a news delivery service delivering Laurelton newspapers. The subject is employed by the "Brooklyn Daily," 2477 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York where he is a feature writer and editor.

The May 25, 1970 issue of the "New York Times" contained article captioned "Jewish Activists See Ranks Growing" which reflected that the subject, to hasten the growth of the JDL has left his job as a columnist for the "Jewish Press," a weekly English language newspaper, to devote most of his time to organizing chapters.

Marital Status

b7C On July 22, 1969, [REDACTED] previously mentioned, advised that subject resides with his wife, LIBBY KAHANE and three children at 222-13 133 Avenue, Laurelton, Queens, New York. Mrs. Meir D. Kahane



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Activities

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b7D On February 27, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, who in the past utilized the name MICHAEL KING, is one of the leaders of the JDL, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, which is an outgrowth of an Anglo-Jewish weekly tabloid "Jewish Press," published in Brooklyn, New York. The subject is the author of a book entitled "The Jewish Stake in Vietnam," which was published last summer (1968).

b7D [REDACTED] the subject stated that the JDL must look to lease a store front on the lower East Side of New York City with a 50 foot basement to be used for target practice. When some in the audience objected to the subject's turn to violence, he replied that they must do it because "everybody is doing it."

According to the informant, at this meeting, the subject stated the JDL has three goals; one, increase its membership; two, develop communication with other organizations; and three, train in physical tactics.

In an interview which appeared in the June 9, 1969 issue of the "Staten Island Advocate," a newspaper published in Staten Island, New York, the subject stated that the motto of the JDL is "Never Again," meaning that what happened to the Jews of Germany who went to their death without a fight shall never occur anywhere again. This article also quoted him as saying the black militants and the "New Left" have joined in an alliance to destroy the United States and its Jewish population.

As proof, the subject described the growing dispute in New York City between the Teachers Union, described as predominately Jewish, and the militant blacks, during the lengthy school strike. The subject was quoted as stating "we saw for the first time, open anti-Semitism when a militant black teacher read an anti Jewish poem on the radio."

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He does not agree with recognized Jewish organizations who have pointed out that black anti-Semitism is more of a manifestation of anti-white feeling rather than anti-Jewish feelings as expressed by the Nazis of the 1930's and the 1940's.

The article continued as follows:

"His greatest concern he says is that many members in the leftist Students for a Democratic Society are Jewish youths whom he despises. He is convinced that the black militants and new left movements are bringing about a white conservative backlash that one day will bathe the streets of the country in blood.

"And when it comes, he said he fears that all Jews regardless of their political affiliations, will be attacked by the right.

"But Rabbi Kahane vows that it will never happen again, at least not without a fight.

"How does a man of the cloth, man of peace, lead a militant organization like the JDL?

"Jewish precepts do not teach you to turn the other cheek', Rabbi Kahane says. 'The Bible says there is a time for everything, including, unfortunately, war. I pray that day never comes. But if it does, we are ready.'"

A characterization of the Students for A Democractic Society is located in the appendix of this report.

The above issue of the "Staten Island Advocate" reported that the JDL in the summer of 1969 will open a nine week seminar and training camp in Woodbourne, New York, where KAHANE's volunteers will train in the use of samll arms and karate and study Jewish affairs. According to Rabbi KAHANE, the JDL has an intelligence network "which thwarted an attempt of black militant leader JAMES FORMAN from coming to the Temple Emanu-El

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in his series of visits to churches and synagogues seeking \$500 million in 'reparations.'" Rabbi KAHANE stated he is planning to challenge pro-Arab groups which have been demonstrating with increasing frequency in the New York area.

The December 30, 1969 issue of the "New York Times", carried an article entitled, "14 Jews Arrested in Soviet Protest," which contained information that fourteen members of the JDL were taken into custody yesterday after a series of coordinated actions at Kennedy International Airport and two Soviet offices in Manhattan. According to the article, the group headed by Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, leader of the league, protested what they described as the harsh treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union. They painted slogans on a Soviet airliner that had arrived from Moscow at 12:54 PM and invaded the offices of Tass, the Soviet press agency, and Intourist, the Soviet travel agency.

The December 31, 1969 issue of the "New York Post," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article captioned "JDL Rabbi Hits Cops in Row on Picketing" which reflected that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, national director of the JDL, was among the militant group's 30 members arrested in scuffles with police last night a half block from the Soviet Mission at 136 East 67th Street where the JDL was demonstrating against Soviet treatment of Jews.

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<sup>b7D</sup> On February 19, 1970, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

The first public meeting of the JDL took place in New York City on June 16, 1968. The Certificate of Incorporation of the JDL, filed on September 30, 1968, lists MEIR KAHANE as one of the officers. The subject is Chairman of the Executive Board and is also a member of the National Board.

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<sup>b7D</sup> On February 25, 1970, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

On February 4, 1970, the first general meeting of the JDL was held in the High School of Fashion Industries, 225 West 24th Street, New York City. In speaking to about 150 members present

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the subject proclaimed the plight of Soviet Jews as his major concern. He believes that Soviet Jews are not only oppressed but are being systematically destroyed, both spiritually and physically. In order to arouse public attention, and possibly to pressure the Soviet Union into changing its policy of general religious persecution, and allowing the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, a three phased campaign is being waged. The first phase was to create awareness of the situation, the second phases involves the harrassment of Soviet artists performing in this country and an eventual rupture of the Cultural Exchange Program. The third phase is an organized boycott of travel to the Soviet Union.

The May 21, 1970 issue of the "New York Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, carried an article captioned "Jewish Group Taunts Reds" which reflected that 50 members of the JDL, led by Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, protesting against the oppression of Soviet Jewry, yesterday moved into the Park East Synagogue at 163 East 67th Street across the street from the Russian mission.

The June 29, 1970, issue of the "New York Times" contains an article captioned "3. J.D.L. Members, Including Kahane, Seized in Brooklyn," which reflected that three members of the militant JDL, including its chairman, Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, were arrested outside a police station in Brooklyn last night for allegedly hurling bottles at policemen who attempted to disperse a crowd of the league's followers. According to this article, 100 persons had gathered in Louis Sobol Park to protest harrassment of Hassidic Jews in the neighborhood by roving bands of black and Puerto Rican youths. The article reflected that the subject was arrested on a charge of felonious assault.

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b7D On July 7, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that subject was quoted in June, 1970 as stating that one of the aims of the JDL was to create publicity as to the plight of Jewish people in the Soviet Union and to cause trouble between the governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and the United States. KAHANE stated that, "Russians need the US more than the US needs the Russians. They make a lot of money from US tourist dollars and we want to prevent this money going to the Soviet Union. We

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want to prevent the exchange of artists between these countries. The Russians are publicity conscious and they are sensitive. We will cause trouble and if this results in one Jew being saved and gotten out of Russia, it is worthwhile."

On September, 1969, JOSEPH GLENNON, Administrative Office, United States Mission to the United Nations (UN) advised that on September 10, 1969, several mission to the UN at New York City received telegrams dated that day. A copy of the telegram received by the Lebanese Mission to the United Nations (LMUN) is as follows:

*Rel per State Dept.*  
"Hold you directly responsible for any anti-Jewish terror acts. In event of such acts consider you legitimate target for deserved punishment."

JDL"

The LMUN also received a letter from the JDL which reads in part as follows:

"September 10, 1969

"Gentlemen:

"The two Arab terrorist groups, The Popular Front For the Liberation of Palestine and Al Fatah have declared war on world Jewry and threatened Jewish lives and property throughout the world. The Jewish Defense League has already announced it will respond to this declaration of war in kind."

"Sincerely,  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Rabbi Meir Kahane  
National Director"

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On September 18, 1969, Rabbi MERI KAHANE was interviewed by Special Agents (SAS) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and he advised that the JDL had directed telegrams to the United Nations Missions, New York City, of the United Arab Republic, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Algeria, as well as to the embassies Washington, D.C. of Jordan and Lebanon. In addition letters were sent to each of the above missions and embassies.

KAHANE stated that the telegrams and letters were phrased under advice of counsel in such a manner as to, in counsel's opinion, not violate the laws of the United States (US). He said it was also the JDL opinion, based on a detailed knowledge of the Arab mentality, in view of the JDL communications, mentioned previously, the Arab nations would reconsider before committing additional terrorist acts against Jews. He added that it was also the opinion of the JDL that those letters and telegrams already sent were sufficient and any additional communications would be merely repetitious and would destroy their value. Rabbi KAHANE emphasized that neither he nor the JDL would consider violating the laws of the US in any manner. He related that in the event a United States Attorney (USA) was of the opinion that those telegrams and letters, mentioned previously, were, in fact, a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, this by itself would not indicate they actually had been in violation and a Federal court would of necessity have to make this decision. Rabbi KAHANE was asked if the JDL considered retaliating for acts taken against the Jews anywhere in the world or would they consider retaliating against just those acts committed in the US. He replied that the JDL would consider any terrorist act against Jews at any location an act which the JDL must consider. He said that no decision had been made as to what action the JDL would take as a retaliatory measure. Rabbi KAHANE restated that they did not contemplate violating the laws of the US as to do so would possibly cause the JDL the loss of sympathies or the American public which in his opinion were basically for the Jewish cause.

On September 19, 1969, the facts in this matter were presented to ANDREW M. LAWLER, JR., Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution on the non-specific nature of the threats as contained in the telegrams and letters and also based upon the interview of Rabbi KAHANE.

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The June 24, 1970 issue of the "New York Times" contains an article on page 14 that states that at least 27 youthful members of the JDL stormed through the offices of the Amtorg Trading Corporation yesterday afternoon in retaliation for recent arrests of Jews in the Soviet Union. The article also reflected that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, spokesman for the demonstrators stated, "Last week the Soviet Union raided 50 Jewish homes and arrested 21 Jews. Most of these people were people who have applied for exit permits as far back as five years ago." Rabbi KAHANE said that Amtorg offices on the 19th and 20th floors at 355 Lexington Avenue, New York City were chosen for the demonstration yesterday because, "We have already hit the (Soviet) United Nations Mission, Aeroflot, Intourist. Now they have cops there, this place didn't. We don't fight the police."

b7c On July 27, 1970, [REDACTED], Glen Cove Long Island Police Department, advised that five male members of the JDL, including MARTIN D. KAHANG, born August 1, 1932, residence 440 West 42nd Street, New York City, were arrested at 11:30 on July 27, 1970 for defacing the walls of the Soviet Estate at Glen Cove, Long Island, through the utilization of paint, and scattering tacks on the road leading into the Soviet estate. [REDACTED] advised no complaint was filed as yet since it appears that the Soviets want the United States Mission or the United States State Department to take action.

b2 b7D On July 31, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the Philadelphia chapter of the JDL had planned a Philadelphia JDL activity of a 100 mile march and demonstration to Washington, D.C. (WDC) scheduled for August 2, 1970 to protest the oppression of Jews in the Soviet Union. When it was stated that the American Baptist Convention (ABC) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania would not support the JDL plans, the Philadelphia chapter of the JDL then requested the support of the National Office of the JDL and rescheduled the start of the march and demonstration for August 16, 1970. The JDL expects about 200 participants in the march, which will end on August 23, 1970 in WDC. The subject, National Chairman of the JDL, will lead the march.



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On August 16, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department arrested JDL members on August 16, 1970 and four shotguns and one rifle were confiscated. According to [REDACTED] the four shotguns were part of a group of 25 shotguns purchased July 16, 1969 from Center Firearms, 51 West 46th Street, New York, New York by the subject in the name of the JDL and were shipped directly to Camp Jedel, Wawarsing, New York.

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On August 18, 1970, [REDACTED] Inspection Service, Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the JDL held a rally in that city on August 18, 1970 and one of the speakers was Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, JDL leader.

On August 20, 1970, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed an open rally of the JDL held between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM in the parking lot of E. Brooke Lee Junior High School, Wheaton, Maryland. One of the speakers was the subject who noted that Jewish youths in the US march for every kind of cause but their own. He was critical of Jewish leadership in the area for not lending support. He pleaded for contributions for the JDL and noted "you can't bribe a KGB agent with a quarter."

In connection with the above 100 mile march by the JDL, SAS of the FBI observed the following activity on August 21, 1970:

In WDC, the JDL marchers were stopped on M Street Northwest, where the Metropolitan Police stopped the group and permitted a delegation of three led by Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National JDL Director, to go to the Soviet Embassy, 1125 16th Street Northwest, and present a petition. The petition, addressed to the Soviet authorities, stated that the JDL march was a protest of oppression of Soviet Jews and Soviet aggression in the Middle East. The petition stated that if Jews are not permitted to leave their Soviet "prison" soon our patience is growing thin. "Our demonstrations, our occupations of your offices, our harrassment of your so-called cultural troupes has still not moved you. Like some modern-day pharaoh your hearts



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are hardened. It is obvious that more plagues must be visited upon you. It should be clear to you, by this time, that we are quite serious in our warnings." Embassy representatives refused to accept the petition, whereupon Rabbi KAHANE turned around and read it to the crowd. Then he threw it back over the fence which surrounds the Soviet Embassy.

On August 23, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed the following activity in WDC:

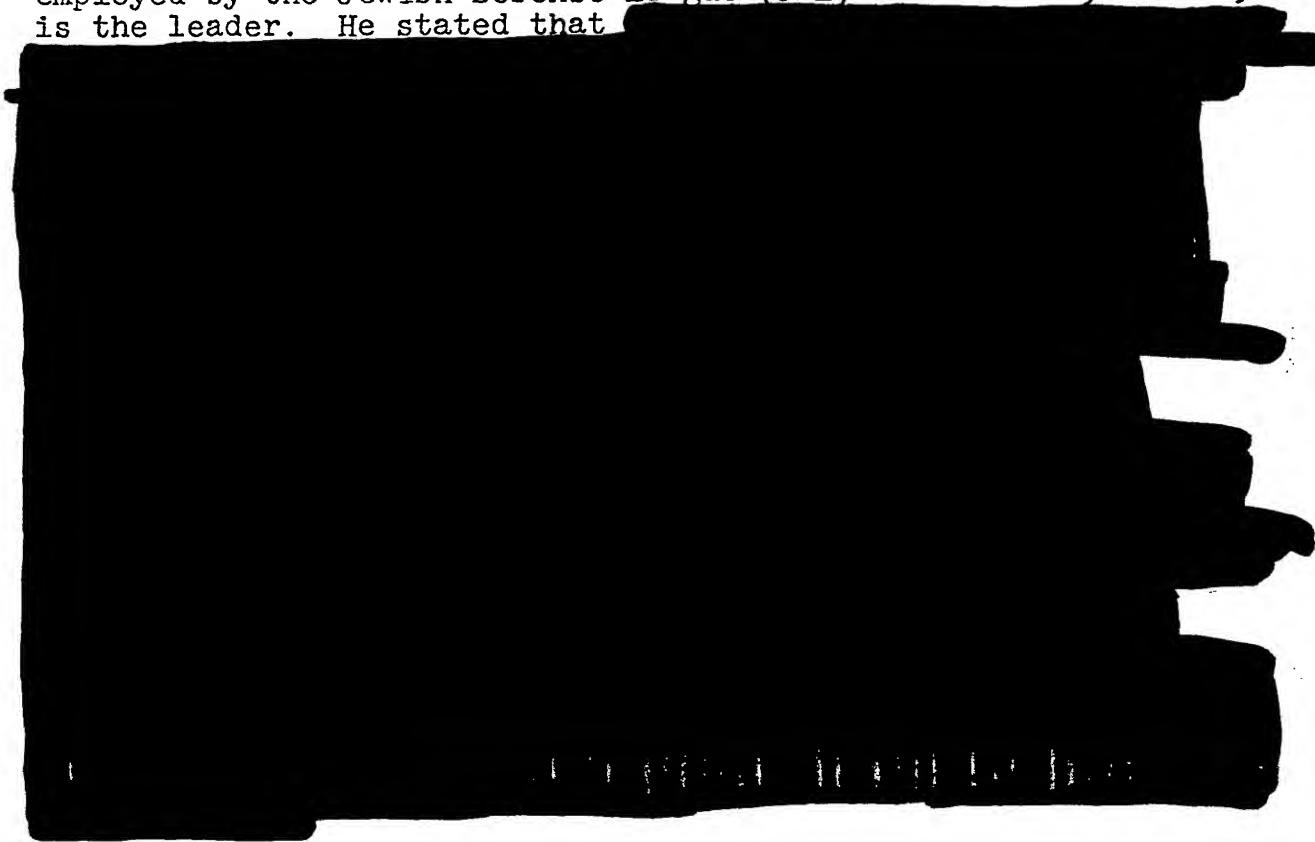
A rally of the JDL march contingent was held in Lafayette Park, WDC. Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, JDL national leader was the featured speaker. He made two main points: Freedom for Jews in the Soviet Union and a change in US foreign policy towards Israel which would provide more arms and material to Israel to help her defeat Egypt and the Soviets in the Middle East. He also stated that the JDL is committed to continuing harrassment of the Soviets in the US and "this may include following some of them around."

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*See item 10-10-70*  
The September 30, 1970 issue of the "New York Daily News" contains an article captioned "FBI Hunts Friends of Airport Gun Pair" which indicated that AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ and his wife NANCY allegedly admitted under questioning by Federal authorities that they had hoped to arrive in London in time to hijack a United Arab airliner and force the pilot to take the plane to Israel. The asserted reason was retaliation for the recent hijacking of aircraft by Arab terrorists. This article reflected that the subject said the couple belonged to his organization, the JDL, and he is trying to raise a half a million dollars in bail to free them.

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On September 29, 1970, Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] at which time he was advised that he had the right to remain silent and that anything he might say could be used against him in court. Additionally he was advised that he had a right to a lawyer for advice before answering any questions and also during questioning. He was also

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advised that if he decided to answer questions without a lawyer present he still had the right to stop answering questions at any time for the purpose of consulting with an attorney. Rabbi KAHANE advised that he understood his rights and was willing to discuss the situation involving AVRAHAM HERSHKOVITZ who was formerly employed by the Jewish Defense League (JDL) of which he, KAHANE, is the leader. He stated that



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KAHANE indicated he had no knowledge whatever regarding the couple's attempt to board a British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) aircraft while carrying firearms and an explosive device on September 28, 1970. Additionally, he said he had no knowledge whatever regarding where they obtained the guns or the possible

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use they planned to make of them. He speculated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

With respect to the passports in the names [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KAHANE said he had no idea as to the origin, nature or purpose of these passports. He again speculated that Israeli citizens take great delight in travelling to Arab countries under false papers and subsequently returning to Israel to boast of the fact that they were Israeli citizens visiting in Arab countries and were not detected.

KAHANE insisted that he did not believe that Mr. and Mrs. HERSHKOVITZ's intention was to divert or otherwise disrupt the flight of the aircraft on which they intended to travel.

A photostatic copy of a check dated September 21, 1970 in the amount of \$1,500.00 drawn on the account of MEIR KAHANE, First National City Bank, 440 West 42nd Street, New York City, carrying no payee [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was shown to Rabbi KAHANE. He indicated that this check was issued [REDACTED] as a payment for services [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

However, because of the dire financial circumstances of the JDL, the organization could not pay its employees during the last several months of the summer of 1970. The above-mentioned check was a payment for services rendered by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

APPENDIX

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although

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disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction, which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance, is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE aka  
Michael King,  
Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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On 10/20/70, [REDACTED], (classified Confidential), advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE will speak at Northwestern University on 4/16/71, at Williams College, at 1:00 PM, on 11/1/70, and he may have a speaking engagement at Dartmouth College soon. This source also advised KAHANE will be going to speak in Providence sometime in November, 1970, but the exact date has not been set.

For information of Chicago, the Bureau has advised that offices should attempt, through established sources, or through appropriate coverage of meetings, to obtain details of subject's comments, reporting details of such comments in form suitable for dissemination under the above caption. For information of Chicago, subject is National Director of the Jewish Defense League, which is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, attempt to determine subject's comments at Northwestern University.

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AT HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. Will remain alert for subject's visit to Dartmouth College in the near future, and will attempt to obtain subject's comments in accordance with Bureau instructions.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. Will be alert for subject's visit to Providence in November, 1970, and will attempt to obtain subject's comments in accordance with Bureau instructions.

AT WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, attempt to determine subject's comments at Williams College, on 11/1/70.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE aka  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 10/13/70.

On 10/19/70, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), will speak on some undisclosed future date at St. Louis in the morning and at a big rally in Chicago in the evening. People from Milwaukee will travel to Chicago by bus for the rally there. At the Chicago rally possibly films obtained from the Israeli Consulate will be shown and there may be a \$1.00 admission charge. According to the informant, JDL chapters are to be formed in St. Louis and Milwaukee.

The JDL is a self described militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

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The Bureau has instructed in reBuairtel that recipient offices should attempt through established sources or through appropriate coverage of meetings noted to obtain details of subject's comments, reporting details of such comments in form suitable for dissemination under the above caption rather than under the JDL caption.

The NYO will remain alert for additional data concerning the above speaking engagements of the subject.

Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis should be alert for subject's presence in Chicago and St. Louis and for the forming of JDL chapters in St. Louis and Milwaukee and keep the Bureau and the NYO advised of any pertinent developments.

Information from [REDACTED] if used in communications for dissemination should be classified "Confidential".

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Date: 10/19/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)  
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-3463)

SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL);  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY (JDL)

ReNY airtel 10/9/70.

For the information of the Bureau, as a result of [REDACTED] and technical coverage, the NYO has opened in excess of 178 cases which are presently being investigated and are listed as to file number, title and available identifying information below.

Cases designated with an asterisk are individuals believed to be hard core militants based on past JDL activities which in most instances resulted in arrests.

In addition, the following 134 cases have been opened in connection with captioned organization:

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MEIR D. KAHANE *already opened ext*

National Chairman, 163-15 130th Ave., Jamaica

(LNU)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
Attention: Domestic Intelligence Division

DATE: 11/9/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-3132) -RUC-

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

OO: New York

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Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau, October 29,  
1970; New York teletype to Bureau, October 28, 1970.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a  
Letterhead Memorandum on captioned individual, two copies  
of which are enclosed for New York City.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified  
confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by his request.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] personal acquaintance of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who voluntarily attended KAHANE's speech  
at Columbia, Missouri, on October 28, 1970.

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  - 2 - New York (157-57657)(Enc. 2)(RM)
  - 1 - Kansas City
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Date 11/18/70 by [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

November 9, 1970

MEIR D. KAHANE

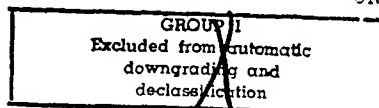
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On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that Meir D. Kahane rented a 1970 Ford Galaxie, Missouri license MG 9280, from Hertz Rentals, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri, at 6:45 PM, October 28, 1970. This vehicle was to be returned to Hertz Rentals at Lambert Field before 9:00 AM, on October 29, 1970, and was to be used to drive to Columbia, Missouri. [REDACTED] advised that the rental of this car was arranged for by Atlas Vacation Travel, New York City, and Kahane listed his home address as 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that Kahane arrived at Columbia, Missouri, about 8:30 PM, October 28, 1970, via a 1970 Ford, bearing Missouri license MG 9280. [REDACTED] advised that immediately upon his arrival, Kahane spoke to the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation, 1107 University Avenue, Columbia, Missouri, a Jewish student association located near the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri (UMC) campus. The Hillel Foundation sponsored the speech which was originally scheduled to start at 8:00 PM. [REDACTED] advised that approximately 65 persons were in attendance, consisting of UMC students, and 12 adults, all members or friends of the Hillel Foundation.

[REDACTED] advised that Kahane spoke about the founding of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), its purposes and goals, and compared the present conditions in the United States to conditions present in Germany before World War II. Kahane claimed Jews will be blamed for the Vietnam war, and stated Jews must overcome their "respectable hang-up", and resort to means which have

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MEIR D. KAHANE

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helped blacks in America to achieve their goals. [REDACTED] advised that Kahane stated the Jewish cause in America is hopeless, and Kahane, who claimed to be planning immigration to Israel in September 1971, stated he hopes all American Jews will go to Israel, where Kahane states there is hope. [REDACTED] advised that Kahane's expressed purpose of his trip to Columbia, Missouri, was to start a Jewish Defense League chapter, however, [REDACTED] advised that Kahane received a poor reception by the Hillel Foundation, when the group gathered to hear his talk. [REDACTED] advised that Kahane referred to a Marge (last name not stated), who was an alleged member of the JDL at Columbia, Missouri, who could be contacted by interested persons. [REDACTED] advised that no effort was made to organize a local JDL chapter at the meeting on October 28, 1970, probably due to the poor reception of Kahane's speech by the group present.

[REDACTED] advised that Kahane stated, after the speech, that he plans to travel to St. Louis, Missouri, in November, and to Berkeley and the University of California at Los Angeles, in December. The meeting terminated at about 10:30 PM.

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On October 29, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that after his speech at the Hillel Foundation, Kahane registered at Room 203, Downtowner Motor Inn, 1111 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri; listing his home address as, 440 West 42nd Street, New York City, and his vehicle as a 1970 Ford with Missouri license MG 9280. Also registering for Room 203, on October 28, 1970, was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] driving a Dodge automobile with Missouri license.

[REDACTED] advised that Kahane made no long distance telephone calls while at the Downtowner Motor Inn.

[REDACTED] advised that Kahane departed Columbia, Missouri, at about 5:45 AM, via the 1970 Ford, rented from Hertz Rent-A-Car.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

November 9, 1970

Title            MEIR D. KAHANE

Character        INTERNAL SECURITY -  
                 NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY -  
                 JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

Reference        Letterhead memorandum dated and  
                 captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 11/10/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-18663)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

ReNYairtel, 10/21/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination dated and captioned as above.

Source contacted is [REDACTED] (deemed advisable) contacted 10/28/70 and 11/2/70 by SA [REDACTED]

## LEADS:

### BOSTON DIVISION

#### AT HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Will remain alert for subject's visit to Dartmouth College, and attempt to obtain subject's comments in accordance with Bureau instructions.

#### AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND:

Will cover at Providence, R.I., in November, 1970,

11/23/70 as stated above.

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State, SS, RAO (ISA)  
✓ info LHM, cpl  
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BY: B. H. AEA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts  
November 10, 1970

MEIR D. KAHANE

✓ On October 28, 1970, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi Mier D. Kahane, New York City, had been invited to speak at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, by the Jewish Students Association, Williams College, through the Williams College Speakers Bureau.

On November 2, 1970, source advised that Rabbi Kahane had appeared and spoke for approximately one hour to a group composed of students and a few faculty members at Jessup Hall, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, on November 1, 1970. He advised that there were approximately 30 persons in attendance.

Source advised that Rabbi Kahane spoke on the rise of Hitler in Germany and the persecution of the Jews under Hitler's Nazi Germany. Rabbi Kahane mentioned that during World War II, the Jews pleaded with the United States to bomb railroads which were being used to transport Jews to crematoriums, but the United States failed to do this.

Source advised that Rabbi Kahane stated that the Vietnam War was another Communist stage to destroy democracy and that the intervention of the United States into the Vietnam War was necessary for the survival of democratic countries.

Source advised that Rabbi Kahane mentioned that the Jews in New York City had been assaulted and attacked by Negro mobs. Rabbi Kahane stated that the cause of this trouble was in connection with a death of a Negro child caused by a truck driver who was a Jew. He stated that the Negroes moved in on the Jews, and it was necessary for the Jews to organize and fight the Negroes back. He stated that when the Jews organized and fought back, the Negroes stopped their harrassment of the Jews in New York City.

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Source advised that Rabbi Kahane did not make any statements that he would consider to be detrimental or against the best interests of democratic type of governments.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

KANSAS CITY

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 1P

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Mr. Bishop	_____
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MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY-  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED KAHANE PLANNED TO  
DEPART NEW YORK FOR ST. LOUIS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ONE  
FIFTY PM THIS DATE. KAHANE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ST.  
LOUIS FOR COLUMBIA, MISSOURI VIA OZARK AIRLINES  
ARRIVING COLUMBIA FIVE TWENTY TWO PM.

SOURCE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED KAHANE CHANGED PLANS  
AND PLANNED TO DEPART NEW YORK FOR ST. LOUIS VIA  
AMERICAN AIRLINES FOUR PM THIS DATE. KAHANE PLANNED  
TRAVEL FROM ST. LOUIS TO COLUMBIA VIA RENT-A-CAR.

KAHANE SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECH AT UNKNOWN UNIVERSITY  
EIGHT PM THIS DATE.

KANSAS CITY ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES THROUGH  
ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND DETERMINE SPONSOR OF SPEECH.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

KANSAS CITY

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 1P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY-  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

RE NEW YORK TEL TEN TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] NOW  
ADVISES KAHANE PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK FOR ST. LOUIS  
VIA TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FOUR PM THIS DATE ARRIVING  
ST. LOUIS FIVE THIRTY PM. KAHANE PLANS TO TRAVEL  
FROM ST. LOUIS TO COLUMBIA VIA HERTZ RENT-A-CAR.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/29/70

Attached reports appearance before a Jewish student group near University of Missouri by Rabbi Kahane, national leader of the militant Jewish Defense League (JDL).

During course of his address Kahane stated Jews in this country must overcome "respectable hangup" and resort to means which have helped blacks in America achieve their goals. Purpose of visit was to start a JDL chapter at Columbia, Missouri, but he received a poor reception by audience.

Details of Kahane's appearance will be furnished to Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, U. S. Secret Service and the military, as well as to Internal Security Division.

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1203 PM URGENT 10-29-70 PLG

TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW YORK 157-5767

FROM KANSAS CITY 105-3132 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA, IS -NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE  
LEAGUE (JDL).

KAHANE ARRIVED COLUMBIA, MISSOURI ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY PM, OCT.  
TWENTYEIGHT LAST VIA HERTZ RENT-A-CAR OBTAINED AT LAMBERT FIELD  
ST. LOUIS, MO. SIX FORTYFIVE PM, OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND DUE TO  
BE RETURNED BEFORE NINE AM TODAY.

IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL, KAHANE SPOKE TO BNAI BRITH HILLEL,  
FOUNDATION, ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY AVE., COLUMBIA, MISSOURI,  
A JEWISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION LOCATED NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
(UMC), CAMPUS, WHICH SPONSORED SPEECH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO START  
AT EIGHT PM. SIXTYFIVE PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE CONSISTING OF UMC  
STUDENTS AND TWELVE ADULT MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FOUNDATION.

KAHANE SPOKE ABOUT FOUNDING OF JDL, ITS PURPOSES AND GOALS, COMPARING

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PRESENT CONDITIONS IN U.S. TO CONDITIONS PRESENT IN GERMANY BEFORE WORLD WAR II. CLAIMED JEWS WILL BE BLAMED FOR VIETNAM WAR. KAHANE STATED JEWS MUST OVERCOME "RESPECTABLE HANG UP" AND RESORT TO MEANS WHICH HAVE HELPED BLACKS IN AMERICA TO ACHIEVE GOALS, BUT STATES JEWISH CAUSE IN AMERICA IS HOPELESS. KAHANE, WHO CLAIMED TO BE PLANNING <sup>I</sup>EMIGRATION TO ISREAL IN SEPTEMBER SEVENTYONE HOPES ALL AMERICAN JEWS WILL GO TO ISRAEL WHERE THERE IS HOPE. EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF COLUMBIA TRIP TO START JDL CHAPTER; HOWEVER, KAHANE RECEIVED POOR RECEPTION BY GROUP. KAHANE STATED HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS IN NOVEMBER AND BERKELEY AND UCLA IN DECEMBER.

MEETING ENDED TEN THIRTY PM. KAHANE SPENT NIGHT AT DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN, ONE ONE ONE ONE EAST BROADWAY, COLUMBIA, AND DEPARTED COLUMBIA FIVE FORTYFIVE AM VIA RENT A CAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELS OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-31124)(P)  
 SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE aka  
 IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 10/21/70.

On 11/27/70, [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was listed as a speaker for a rally to be held at the Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, at 1:00 P.M., 11/29/70. This rally is to be sponsored by the Jewish Defense League and a \$2.00 donation will be required to gain admission. The other speaker for the occasion was to be LOUIS RUTNER, a Chicago attorney.

Chicago has alerted all logical and established sources re the above matter and will inform the Bureau and other appropriate offices concerning activities of the subject while he is in Chicago.

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Date: 12/3/70

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REGISTERED MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
Michael King, Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

On 12/3/70 [REDACTED] (protect identity),  
[REDACTED], reported that the subject, National Director of  
the JDL, left NYC on 12/2/70 for trip to West Coast to include  
stops in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle. According  
to source, purpose of trip is a fund-raising campaign  
for the JDL.

The JDL is self described as a  
militant activist organization dedicated  
to the struggle for democracy, freedom  
and Jewish rights.

Source additionally advised subject is expected  
to attend a national conference of JDL representatives in  
Boston, Massachusetts, on 12/13/70. Source advised subject has  
also mentioned the possibility of visiting [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Israel; however, the source advised  
subject has not made any definite plans in this regard.

When additional information re subject's possible  
trip to Israel is received, the Bureau will be appropriately  
advised in accordance with instructions in Section 87E, M of I.

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For information of offices not receiving prior information concerning subject, subject was born 8/1/32, US, and is described as 5' 8", black hair, brown eyes, and fair complexion.

LEADS

BOSTON OFFICE, LOS ANGELES OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
AND SEATTLE OFFICE

Will alert appropriate sources re subject's presence in their respective territory and report any pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination. ✓

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will check records of Passport Office, US Department of State, to determine if subject has been issued passport, or if recently applied for passport, being alert for details of contemplated trip to Israel and subject's current address.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 7, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 105-207795  
NYfile 157-5767

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE

CHARACTER: SM - MISC.

REFERENCE: NEW YORK Report dated 10/14/70.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: UNKNOWN

Employment:

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by routing slip for  
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date 12/10/70  
by WPD/afg

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-207795)

DATE: 12/7/70

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT:

MEIR D. KAHANE  
SM - MISC.  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re:

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 12/4/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-18747) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

Re Bureau airtel, 10/13/70, captioned as above,  
and New York airtel and LHM, 10/7/70 in case entitled,  
"Jewish Defense League (JDL), IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY."

Referenced New York airtel indicated that the  
subject had a speaking engagement scheduled for 11/4/70  
at Providence, Rhode Island.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven  
copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies  
are being furnished to New York as the office of origin.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM  
is [REDACTED] who made this information available on  
11/30/70.

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Secret Service [REDACTED]  
by routing slip for info.  
Date 12/17/70 by [REDACTED]  
1cc [REDACTED] - LHM net 610-8

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QC TO: [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

December 4, 1970

MEIR D. KAHANE

On November 30, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to furnish information concerning the Jewish Defense League (JDL) furnished the following information:

The source advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane of the New York chapter of JDL spoke in Providence on the evening of November 4, 1970, at Temple Emanuel, the largest synagogue in Providence, Rhode Island. The Rabbi of this temple is Rabbi Bohnen. Source stated that 700-800 people attended the lecture and that the general response of the audience was most favorable. Kahane spoke concerning the background of JDL and its activities and the speech was delivered in the form of a membership request to initiate a new chapter of JDL in Providence, Rhode Island. Kahane also mentioned that the JDL budget for last year was \$70,000 and that they aimed for a much larger budget this year. Kahane mentioned that one of the future aims of JDL would be to attempt to organize JDL groups on several campuses throughout the country. This then would be a student group of JDL and would be named after Dov Gruner, an Israeli martyr who was hung by the British during the struggle for Israeli independence.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-209638)

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-31172)(P)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE - CHICAGO  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
TO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11/27/70 captioned MEIR D. KAHANE aka, with above classification.

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On 11/29/70, a rally was held by JDL-Chicago at Mather High School, 5835 S. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. [redacted] advised on 12/7/70 that approximately 350 persons attended the rally. She described them as mostly middle class young men between 20 and 35 years of age. The meeting was very calm and orderly with much applause.

She stated that the first speaker was LOUIS KUTNER, a Chicago attorney, who spoke mainly on the theme of Jewish apathy. He promised to aid the JDL all he could.

Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Director of the JDL, then delivered what she described as "a recruiting speech". He asked for all possible aid to help Soviet Jews and said that "Violence is always bad, but sometimes necessary."

After KAHANE's speech, a karate demonstration was held. [redacted] stated that during this demonstration, the crowd thinned considerably and that not many people stayed to watch the Israeli army films which concluded the program.

She could provide no further information.

Investigation continuing at Chicago.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MEIR D. KAHANE aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>MXS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE</b>	

## REFERENCES

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/14/70.  
 Washington Field letter to Bureau, 10/14/70.  
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Two (2) copies of form FD 376 one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, D. C. *W*

ADMINISTRATIVE

The details of this report reflect subject moved from his last known address in August, 1969, and he was using that address when arrested. The bank records, as set out in the details, reflected address as 440 West 42nd Street, NYC, which is the office of the JDL and this address also appeared in St. Louis letter of 10/30/70. New York will continue to attempt to locate subject's residence. *W*

Copies are being furnished to other recipient offices as they have an interest in the subject's activities and leads have been set out previously for those offices. These leads are not being reset in the administrative pages of this report. *W*

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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will maintain contact with informants concerning subject's activities.

2. Will follow disposition of subject's arrests through New York City court records.

3. Will attempt to determine subject's current residence.

4. Will report results of education checks at Brooklyn College.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☒ Changes on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1968
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because  
(state reason)  
To conceal the identities of sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which would not be in the best interest of the national security.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/29/70  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject active in JDL as National Director

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

He is leader of JDL.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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DEC 21 1970

Director NYfile 157-5767  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Meir D. Kahane

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Enclosure(s) (2)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 12/21/70

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 105-207795

Title:

MEIR D. KAHANE

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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis:

Subject moved from last known residence in 1969. No record located for subject at NYU. Arrest records of subject set forth. Information set forth concerning subject's travel throughout the United States on behalf of the JDL. Subject reported to be in contact with individuals in Israel. Information concerning [REDACTED] set forth.

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DETAILS:

It is to be noted that subject has been identified in a previous report as the National Director of the Jewish Defense League (JDL).

The JDL is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights.

Classified by 1299  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
GROUP 1Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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## I. BACKGROUND

### A. Residence

On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE formerly resided at 163-15 130th Avenue, Queens, New York, a part of Rochdale Village, but he moved on August 6, 1969, leaving a forwarding address of 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. (This is the old JDL address.)

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b7D On November 12, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that KAHANE left a forwarding address of Jewish Defense League, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

b7c On November 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Queens, New York, advised that the subject formerly resided at 222-13 133rd Avenue, Queens, New York, but he moved several years ago. He recalled that persons unknown used to smear paint on subject's car and on his home. [REDACTED] believes this is the reason the subject moved.

b2/b7D On October, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject apparently went to Olin's Rent-A-Car Company on 66th Street, New York City, to rent a car on October 14, 1970.

b7c On December 1, 1970, [REDACTED] Olin's Rent-A-Car, 62nd Street and Broadway, New York, New York, advised he was unable to locate any record of the subject renting a car on a short term or long term basis in October, 1970. He advised this company does not have an office on 66th Street.

Telephone inquiry of Telephone Directory Assistance reflected that there is no telephone listing for the subject or his wife in Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau, Suffolk, or Manhattan, New York.

### B. Education

b7c On December 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Central Directory, New York University, Washington Square, New York, New York, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] that she could locate no record that would indicate that MEIR KAHANE ever received a degree or had ever been in attendance in any division of New York University.



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On November 5, 1970, SA [REDACTED] caused the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) to be searched. These records contained the following information concerning MEIR KAHANE, born August 1, 1932: *lt*

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Arrest Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>
84	489	February 26, 1969	195.05 PL
19	2026	December 18, 1969	240.20 PL 6&7
18	14514	December 29, 1969	145.00 PL 105.00 PL
19	2071	December 30, 1969	340.08 PL
19	671	April 19, 1970	240.08 PL-6
90	1438	June 28, 1970	120.05 & 3 195.05 205.30

On November 17, 1970, Special Clerk [REDACTED] searched the records of the New York City Criminal Courts and he ascertained that the charge against the subject for his arrest on February 26, 1969, was dismissed. The case is still pending for his arrest on June 28, 1970. He is to appear in court on January 6, 1971, for his arrest on December 18, 1969. He is to appear on November 30, 1970, for his arrest on December 29, 1969 and he is to appear in court on December 14, 1970, for an arrest on December 30, 1969. *lt*

On November 19, 1970, [REDACTED] Glen Cove, New York Police Department advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject was one of a number of individuals who were "detained" on July 27, 1970, for defacing property on or about the Soviet Union Estate in Glen Cove, New York. He advised these individuals were taken to the police station early in the morning of July 27, 1970. The Soviet Union Mission in New York City, was notified and that Mission stated that a representative from the Mission would be at the police station to press charges against the subject and his associates.

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After waiting four and a half hours without anyone from the Soviet Union Mission appearing, the Glen Cove, New York Police Department released all the individuals without charging them. He advised that his records show the subject's address to be 440 West 42nd Street, New York City. *lt*

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On December 3, 1970, SA [REDACTED] ascertained that the latest address for the subject in the records of the NYCPD was 163-15 130th Avenue, Queens, New York. *lt*

## II. ACTIVITIES

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In October, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject advised [REDACTED], an Officer of the JDL, on October 14, 1970, that he finally got LENNY BERNSTEIN's home address and that soon they are going to ask JDL members to "take over the entire building, sit in it, and see how much pressure BERNSTEIN can take". *(X)(u)*

[REDACTED] advised that on the same date, the subject discussed with an individual, whose identity was unknown to the informant, that the JDL had a tentative "sit in" scheduled at the home of LEONARD BERNSTEIN, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra leader on Tuesday, October 20, 1970. *(X)(u)*

It is to be noted that the JDL has in the past registered opposition to LEONARD BERNSTEIN which stems from a highly publicized party held in his home which included members of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and promoted funds for that organization. *lt*

Information concerning the BPP can be found in the Appendix of this report. *lt*

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On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] furnished the following information: *lt*

Several months ago he attended a meeting attended by approximately 50 persons of the Jewish community in St. Louis, Missouri. The major speaker at this meeting was MEIR D. KAHANE, National Chairman of the JDL. The informant

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was unable to recall anything that the subject had to say during this speech, but approximately 25 persons joined the JDL at the conclusion of the meeting. Approximately half of those that enrolled were merely curiosity seekers. *jt*

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On October 14, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR K. KAHANE, representing the Jewish Defense League (JDL), spoke at the Kay Spiritual Life Center, American University, Washington, D. C., from approximately 8:15 PM to 10:00 PM on October 13, 1970. There were about 35 individuals of college student age in attendance. *jt*

Rabbi KAHANE delivered a short prepared speech in which he spoke of the need for Jewish unity and stressed the need for JDL chapters to be formed on college campuses throughout the United States. *jt*

The September 28, 1970, issue of the "Cleveland Press", a daily newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio, contained an article captioned "Don't Try To Perform Here, Russian Artists Warned", which indicated that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, head of the JDL spoke at Wiley Junior High School in University Heights, to gain support for this organization from the Cleveland Jewish community. In making the above warning, the subject pointed to performances by the Moisoyev Dancers that were disrupted and had to be canceled recently in both Chicago and New York. The article said when the dancers were here on September 20, 1970, the performance in the afternoon was picketed but not halted. The subject told the persons at the meeting that if Arab guerilla attacks against airlines and offices around the world are not stopped, then Arab business, offices and planes would be attacked. *jt*

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In October, 1970, [REDACTED] furnished the following schedule for the subject:

He was scheduled for a debate on October 25, 1970, at a synagogue at 713 Bellville Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. *jt*

He was requested to speak at the Brotherhood of Temple Sinai in Tenafly, New Jersey, no date given. *jt*

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The subject and [REDACTED] (possibly [REDACTED]) were scheduled to go to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the evening of October 7, 1970. The source reported that thousands of dollars were involved. The subject was requested as a speaker at a club which is composed of Jewish dental technicians from Queens County, New York, although no definite date was set. (X)(u)

The Men's Club of the Flatbush Jewish Council requested the subject as a speaker some time in February or March, 1971. (X)(u)

The subject is to be in Columbia, Missouri, to make a speech at an unknown university on the evening of October 28, 1970. (X)(u)

The subject would be in Boston, Massachusetts, on the weekend of November 20 - 22, 1970. (X)(u)

The subject is to speak at a fund raising affair, not further identified, on December 6, 1970. (X)(u)

The subject will speak at Northwestern University on April 16, 1971; at Williams College at 1:00 PM on November 1, 1970; in Providence, Rhode Island, on November 1, 1970; and he has a speaking engagement at Dartmouth College in the near future. (X)(u)

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In October, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that one [REDACTED] had contacted the subject as to what method he might follow in raising funds for the JDL as he believed in the work of the JDL. KAHANE informed him that at a cocktail party recently in Philadelphia, \$5,000.00 was raised. He suggested this might be a method to follow. (X)(u)

According to this informant, KAHANE during October, 1970, was concerned about funds for the JDL as money was coming in slowly. (X)(u)

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[REDACTED] in October, 1970, advised that the JDL attempted to arrange an interview between GOLDA MEIR, Prime Minister of Israel and the subject, however, the JDL was advised that GOLDA MEIR was not interested in meeting with the JDL. Later, a member of the JDL made inquiries concerning GOLDA MEIR and a meeting on Sunday and the possibility exists that some persons who had not been invited to this meeting with GOLDA MEIR, may attempt to gain entry. (X)(u)

According to [REDACTED] the subject was present at a JDL demonstration at the Board of Education on October 29, 1970, which was held to protest racism in the schools. (u)

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On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] Hertz Rental Car, Lambert Air Field, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone 426-7558, advised SA [REDACTED] that at about 5:40 PM, a person identifying himself as MEIR D. KAHANE appeared at the Hertz Rental Car Agency at Lambert Field and rented a red two-door 1970 Ford Galaxie, Missouri license MG 9-280. The rental of this car had been arranged through Atlas Vacation Travel, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City. MEIR was described by [REDACTED] as a white male, 27-30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches, 145, build medium, unshaven, gray flannel jacket, dirty white shirt and wearing a black rabbi-type hat. KAHANE indicated that he expected to return the rented car before 9:00 AM on October 29, 1970, and that he intended to return to New York City shortly thereafter. His home address was listed as 440 West 42nd Street, New York City, New York, and he exhibited a New York driver's license number K0126 254180345060326, expiration in 1973, and indicated his home address as 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York. He had \$23.00 on his person when renting the car as well as several checks, one of which he requested to be cashed; however, this was refused by [REDACTED] (u)

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On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that MEIR D. KAHANE rented a 1970 Ford Galaxie, Missouri license MG 9280, from Hertz Rentals, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri, at 6:45 PM, October 28, 1970. This vehicle was to be returned to Hertz Rentals at Lambert Field before 9:00 AM, on October 29, 1970, and was to be used to drive to Columbia, Missouri. [REDACTED] advised that the rental of this car was arranged for by Atlas Vacation Travel, New York City, and KAHANE listed his home address as 440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York. (u)

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On October 28, 1970, [redacted] advised that KAHANE arrived at Columbia, Missouri, about 8:30 PM, October 28, 1970, via a 1970 Ford, bearing Missouri license MG 9280. [redacted] advised that immediately upon his arrival, KAHANE spoke to the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 1107 University Avenue, Columbia, Missouri, a Jewish student association located near the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Missouri (UMC) campus. The Hillel Foundation sponsored the speech which was originally scheduled to start at 8:00 PM. [redacted] advised that approximately 65 persons were in attendance, consisting of UMC students, and 12 adults, all members or friends of the Hillel Foundation. *lt*

[redacted] advised that KAHANE spoke about the founding of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), its purposes and goals, and compared the present conditions in the United States to conditions present in Germany, before World War II. KAHANE claimed Jews will be blamed for the Vietnam War and stated Jews must overcome their "respectable hang-up" and resort to means which have helped blacks in America to achieve their goals. [redacted] advised that KAHANE stated the Jewish cause in America is hopeless and KAHANE, who claimed to be planning immigration to Israel, in September, 1971, stated he hopes all American Jews will go to Israel, where KAHANE states there is hope. [redacted] advised that KAHANE's expressed purpose of his trip to Columbia, Missouri, was to start a Jewish Defense League chapter, however, [redacted] advised that KAHANE received a poor reception by the Hillel Foundation, when the group gathered to hear his talk. [redacted] advised that KAHANE referred to a MARGE (last name not stated), who was an alleged member of the JDL at Columbia, Missouri, who could be contacted by interested persons. [redacted] advised that no effort was made to organize a local JDL chapter at the meeting on October 28, 1970, probably due to the poor reception of KAHANE's speech by the group present. *lt*

[redacted] advised that KAHANE stated, after the speech, that he plans to travel to St. Louis, Missouri, in November, and to Berkeley and the University of California at Los Angeles, in December. The meeting terminated at about 10:30 PM. *lt*

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On October 29, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the director for the Hillel Foundation is Rabbi ABRAHAM TIMONTEL, 1701 University Avenue, Columbia, Missouri. [REDACTED] advised that after his speech at the Hillel Foundation, KAHANE registered at Room 203, Downtowner Motor Inn, 1111 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, listing his home address as 440 West 42nd Street, New York City, and his vehicle as a 1970 Ford with Missouri license MG 9280. Also registering for Room 203, on October 28, 1970, was [REDACTED] driving a Dodge automobile with Missouri license. *lt*

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[REDACTED] advised that KAHANE made no long distance telephone calls while at the Downtowner Motor Inn. *lt*

[REDACTED] advised that KAHANE departed Columbia, Missouri, at about 5:45 AM, via the 1970 Ford, rented from Hertz Rent-A-Car. *lt*

In October, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject was attempting to organize parties in the New York City area to raise funds for the JDL. *lt*

In the latter part of October, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that the subject was informed that a temple was located in Staten Island, New York, that can be used for karate purposes. *lt*

The November 24, 1970 issue of the "Daily News", a daily newspaper published in New York, contained an article captioned "Girl Militant's Car Hits 6 Cops". According to this article, a girl member of the militant JDL crashed the car into police guarding the Russian Mission to the United Nations last night injuring a sergeant and five patrolmen. The girl identified as MARILYN BETMAN was booked for attempted murder. According to the article, the demonstration was "the kick-off of an escalating campaign" to protest the plight of Jews in Russia. The article stated

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that 120 JDL members, headed by the subject, had moved into 67th Street, about an hour before the crash and the subject told a police inspector that they "we're holding a prayer meeting in the synagogue. When we finish, we'll leave" *lt*

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On November 27, 1970, the [REDACTED] advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was listed as a speaker for a rally to be held at the Mather High School, 5835 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, at 1:00 PM on November 29, 1970. This rally is to be sponsored by the JDL and a \$2.00 donation will be required to gain admittance. The other speaker for the occasion was to be LOUIS KUTNER, a Chicago attorney.

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On December 3, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject left New York City, on December 2, 1970, for a trip to the West Coast to include stops in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle. The purpose of this trip is a fund raising campaign for the JDL. [REDACTED] also advised that the subject is expected to attend a national conference of JDL representatives in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 13, 1970. [REDACTED] *REX*

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On October 20, 1970, a representative of the NYCPD advised SA [REDACTED] that on October 16, 1970, the NYCPD conducted a raid at an apartment located at 4702 15th Avenue, Brooklyn. In the apartment was found a quantity of firearms which was subsequently traced to the JDL and it was determined that the guns were legally purchased by Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, the Director of this organization in conjunction with a camp which the organization runs located in the Catskill Mountains of New York State. *lt*

Also found in the apartment, along with other items, was a slip of paper bearing the names, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. *lt*



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On October 27, 1970, [REDACTED] of the BOAC New York Office, advised that in conjunction with the inquiry made at his office on September 23, 1970, by a man and woman identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], there was also an inquiry made a short time later on the same date by another couple regarding the same aircraft routing. The only identification regarding the second couple was that the man furnished his name as [REDACTED]

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On October 22, 1970, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is in a position to furnish certain information regarding activities of JDL members in the New York area, advised [REDACTED]

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On October 26, 1970 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi MEIR KAHANE was in receipt of a telephone call from a [REDACTED] from Jerusalem. According to the source, [REDACTED] indicated that he thought KAHANE wanted them to go to another country and [REDACTED] said it would cost "us" about \$300.00 to get there. He also indicated that he had received \$200.00 from [REDACTED] and KAHANE indicated that he would send \$300.00 more. [REDACTED] responded, "No, as I told you before they were going to check us at the airport for money and everything when we got there. If we had not shown over \$400.00 in cash, they would not have let us into the country". KAHANE asked, "Where over there? or Israel?" [REDACTED] said, "The first point of landing". [REDACTED] also indicated that he needed the address in England. [REDACTED] also made inquiry about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and appeared pleased when he heard that [REDACTED] was out on bail (u) (x)

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[REDACTED] advised that all decisions of the JDL are made by the subject and the other officers are on a secondary leadership level. (S)

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In the latter part of October, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that the subject is considering going to Israel, on aliyah (immigrant status) in September, 1971. (S)

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IV. DESCRIPTION

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The following description of the subject was obtained from the Board of Elections for the County of Queens, New York, which records were reviewed by Special Clerk [REDACTED] on October 21, 1970: ✓

Name	MEIR D. KAHANE
Date of Birth	August 1, 1932
Place of Birth	United States of America (USA)
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married

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APPENDIX

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

**Also Known As**

**Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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New York, New York

December 21, 1970

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Title Meir D. Kahane

Character Internal Security - Nationalistic  
Tendencies - Jewish Defense League  
Reference is made to report of Special

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Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at  
New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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[REDACTED] with whom insufficient contact has been  
had to determine his reliability.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)  
FROM : *RWB* SAC, NEWARK (105-26853) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

DATE: 12/23/70

Re Bureau airtel to Boston dated 10/13/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies are designated for the NYO, with one designated for its file on KAHANE, 157-5767.

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*[REDACTED]* is *[REDACTED]*

The LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from the above informant a highly sensitive source.

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GC TO: *Internal Revenue*  
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Newark, New Jersey  
December 23, 1970

**MEIR D. KAHANE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC  
TENDENCY - JDL**

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On October 5, 1970, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, National Chairman of the JDL was scheduled to debate one Will Maslow on October 25, 1970, at a synagogue located at 713 Belleville Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

The 1970 Polk's City Directory for Trenton, New Jersey, shows that the Adath Israel Congregation is located at 715 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

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On December 1, 1970, [REDACTED] New Jersey, advised that the women's and men's groups of the Adath Israel Congregation have been sponsoring a series of speakers in order to generate an interest in Jewish matters. The program is known as the Sunday Omnibus Series. Rabbi Kahane and Maslow appeared as scheduled on October 25, 1970, [REDACTED] said.

[REDACTED] Adath Israel Congregation, 715 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, on December 8, 1970, said Rabbi Kahane of the Jewish Defense League and Will Maslow of the American Jewish Congress represent two opposing viewpoints. Maslow spoke on the necessity of resorting to established procedures to obtain police protection. Kahane made an emotional appeal to the pride of Jews to take steps to protect themselves from physical harm. [REDACTED] said roving patrols in the New York area have successfully protected residents in areas lacking adequate police protection from physical harm and in doing so drew attention to the critical need of police patrols.

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Kahane, according to [REDACTED] did not advocate a resort to violent methods. However, [REDACTED] felt that if his emotional appeal successfully reached the audience, most of the listeners would, as practical and realistic men, temper the emotional with a practical approach to the problems faced by the Jewish community.

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[REDACTED] had also advised Kahane was to speak at the Brotherhood of Temple Sinai, Tenafly, New Jersey, on October 5, 1970.

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[REDACTED] of the Temple Sinai on November 23, 1970, advised Rabbi Kahane did not speak at his Temple. He said the men's club of the Temple paid \$100 to hear Bert Zweibon, Chief Counsel of the JDL speak to them on November 25, 1970, at the Temple. [REDACTED] said the membership wanted to hear the JDL views.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-102100) (RUC)

DATE: 12/29/70

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
Michael King,  
Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/70.

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SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State regarding captioned individual and on 12/15/70 was furnished the following information.

Rel per State Dept.  
A communication dated 4/1/70 from United States Delegation to the U.N (USUN) in New York to the Department of State stated that RABBI MEIR KAHANE of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and approximately 25 youthful followers presented themselves in the lobby of the U. S. Mission on 4/1/70 stating they would "sit in" until they saw Ambassador YOST. Their purpose was to ask YOST to make a statement in support of the right of Soviet Jews to leave the USSR for Israel and more specifically for the family of one YASHA KAZAKOV to leave the Soviet Union. KAZAKOV, who recently came from the USSR, was in his eighth day of a hunger strike across the street from the U.N. on that date. He was demanding Soviet exit permits for his parents.

KAHANE had called local press, radio, and television and a considerable number of newsmen, complete with cameras, came to the Mission with the group. They did not notify USUN in advance, for request of appointment.

The group was peaceful, waited an hour, and were told YOST would see KAHANE and two others in his office.

KAHANE, for his group, said the JDL realized the U.S. had made statements in the past on Soviet Jewry but felt a high level statement, such as YOST could make at the U.N., would be

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helpful. KAHANE felt the U.S. could exercise considerable leverage vis-a-vis the Soviet because of a number of separate negotiations involving the two countries. He felt the U. S. had been unwilling to exercise its leverage fully. YOST replied U. S. has repeatedly raised question of Soviet Jewry in U.N., and would continue to do so when appropriate. In the case of KAZAKOV family, YOST pointed out the Israeli Government urged KAZAKOV to desist, since it was concerned that such activities by recent emigres from the USSR might hurt the chances of more Jews leaving there. YOST said he agreed with the Israelis and felt the U. S. statement on the KAZAKOV case might be counterproductive. YOST said he felt KAHANE overestimated leverage available to the U. S. in its various negotiations with the USSR. He said the Soviets have made clear they do not tie these things together, and that agreements come only as the result of common interests in specific areas.

The fifteen minute meeting concluded with KAHANE urging a general U. S. statement on the plight of Soviet Jews and YOST repeating that the U. S. would undoubtedly continue to make such statements at appropriate times, but stressing that a statement in the U. N. "out of the blue" would not be received favorably in the U.N. and would not help the cause of the Soviet Jews.

Lookout was placed in file by Passport Office on 11/30/70 and no additional information is contained in file since that date pertaining to a current request by subject for a passport.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112767)

12/18/70

SAC, CHICAGO (157-4266)(P)

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JDL

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On 12/15/70, [REDACTED] was contacted regarding JDL-Chicago's participation in the National Convention of the JDL which was to have been held in Boston on 12/11-13/70.

She advised that as far as she knew, no delegates from Chicago attended the convention. She stated that she had been to a JDL Rally on 11/29/70, but that no mention had been made of the convention even though Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Director of the JDL, was one of the speakers.

She said that she would continue to be alert for any information which she might receive concerning the above convention.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 12/30/70

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-18663) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
Michael King,  
Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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Re New York airtel to Bureau 10/21/70, and  
Boston letter to Bureau dated 11/10/70.

The following individuals were contacted on  
12/17/70, at Providence, Rhode Island, and advised that  
no information has come to their attention pertaining  
to any scheduled appearances on the part of the captioned  
individual:

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[REDACTED] Brown University

[REDACTED] Providence College

The above individuals are established sources of  
the Boston Division.

On 10/27/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (protect due to position) advised  
that no information has come to his attention pertaining  
to any appearance at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. on  
the part of MEIR D. KAHANE. [REDACTED] advised that he would  
immediately notify the FBI if any information came to his  
attention pertaining to such an appearance by the subject in  
the Hanover area.

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On 12/17/70, [REDACTED] advised that no information has come to his attention pertaining to the captioned subject since last contacted.

The Boston Division will remain alert for any possible appearance by the subject within the division.



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TO DIRECTOR

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 2P

DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS, SIX SEVEN STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NYC. DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, SPONSORED BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IS - INFO CONCERNING.

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SA OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION CONTINUE SPORADICALLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE U.N. AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

DEMONSTRATORS INCREASED IN NUMBER DURING EARLY EVENING HOURS, CHANTING THEIR DISATISFACTION WITH THE RECENT CONVICTION OF RUSSIAN JEWS ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED HIJACKING.

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM THE DEMONSTRATORS ACQUIESED TO N.Y.C.P.D. REQUEST THAT THEY REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SOVIET MISSION AND CONTINUED THEIR PROTEST ONE BLOCK WEST OF THE MISSION AT SIX SEVEN STREET AND

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b7c AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM [REDACTED] NINETEENTH SQUAD,  
NYCPD ADVISED THAT A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE  
LEAGUE (JDL) A MILITANT RIGHT WING JEWISH ORGANIZATION WERE  
ARRESTED INCLUDING THE JDL HEAD MEIR KAHANE AT THE DEMONSTRATION  
ON CHARGES OF INCITING TO RIOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

RE NEW YORK TEL DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTY.

N.Y. FOLLOWING WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER PARTICULARS AS  
AVAILABLE FROM THE N.Y.C.P.D.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 12/29/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-29629) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
Michael King, Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)  
OO: New York

Re New York airtel 12/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum, (LHM), concerning captioned individual. Two (2) copies are designated to Bufile 62-112767, concerning Jewish Defense League, (JDL). Three (3) copies are enclosed for New York and two (2) copies for Phoenix. Two (2) information copies are being furnished to Boston, San Francisco, and Seattle. The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of [REDACTED]

who is an established source whose identity must be protected.

LEADS

PHOENIX

AT TUSCON, AIRZONA: Will contact sources regarding possible presence of KAHANE in Tuscon, approximately December 3, 1970 and December 4, 1970. Particular note should be made of local newspapers for December 4, 1970, as they may contain information regarding KAHANE.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to obtain information regarding the establishment of JDL in this area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MEIR D. KAHANE, also known as  
Michael King, Martin Kahane

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On December 18, 1970, [REDACTED] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane, who is self described as the Founder and Executive Director of the Jewish Defense League, (JDL), held a news conference at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on December 1, 1970.

JDL is self described as a militant activist organization dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom, and Jewish rights.

The November 26, 1970, issue of the Los Angeles Times contained an announcement setting forth that "Rabbi Meir Kahane, Founder and Executive Director, of the JDL", would speak at the Century Plaza Hotel on December 1, 1970, at 7:30 p.m.

[REDACTED] stated that Kahane discussed the JDL at the December 1, 1970, meeting and made an announcement that an organizational meeting of the JDL would be held in Los Angeles on the evening of December 2, 1970. Individuals who were interested in attending this meeting were invited to contact Kahane at the conclusion of his talk. (S) m

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MEIR D. KAHANE

b7c Source stated that he learned that the organizational meeting mentioned above was held on December 2, 1970, from approximately 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., at the residence of [REDACTED] (S)~

The local telephone Criss-Cross Directory reflects a listing for [REDACTED] (S)~

This meeting was attended by approximately 45 persons who appeared to be for the most part middle aged Jewish couples (S)~

Kahane stated that he was seeking members for JDL and hoped to establish this organization in Los Angeles. He said that existing leaders in the Jewish community in the United States have not done a proper job in protecting Jews from Anti-Semitism, teaching Jewish youths facts of their heritage or instilling in them a sense of Jewish pride. One of his points was that Jews should not be involved in establishing Jewish hospitals and that such money could be put to better use in protecting Jews from Anti-Semitic violence. Kahane appealed to those present to join JDL and as a consequence approximately thirty persons signed up for membership. Many of those who joined paid the \$18.00 membership fee at the time. Kahane stated that checks should be made payable to J. O. Y., which source understands is the Jewish Organization for Youth. Kahane advised those in attendance that such membership fees are tax deductible. (S)~

Kahane stated that JDL has operated on a budget of \$70,000 over the last two years and mentioned that members of the National Rifle Association have been giving rifle training to JDL members in New York. (S)~

Source was able to provide copies of correspondence that has been received by one of the individuals who joined JDL on this occasion, copies of which are attached to this communication. (S)~

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MEIR D. KAHANE

Kahane stated that he intended to return to Los Angeles in February 1971, in furtherance of JDL and added that at that time he will speak at various Jewish Synagogues. (S)~

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[REDACTED] continued that on December 3, 1970, he attended a speech delivered by Kahane at Haines Hall, on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, (UCLA). Source stated that Kahane spoke under the auspices of the Associate Students Speakers Program.

Kahane explained the aims and purposes of JDL and was extremely well received by the approximately 125 persons in attendance. Source stated that Kahane is a dynamic speaker who has touched a responsive nerve in the Jewish community, particularly when he asked what success the moderate Jewish leaders and organizations have achieved in combating Anti-Semitism and bombing of synagogues and temples.

Source continued that Kahane stated during his Los Angeles visit that he intended to take up permanent residence in Israel in September 1971.

Source concluded by stating that Kahane indicated that he plans to travel to Tuscon, Arizona on the evening of December 3, 1970.

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE 440 WEST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036 (212) 868-1953

Dear Member,

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Welcome to the ranks of the Jewish Defense League. Membership in JDL is a badge of honor and you have become a link in a chain known as Ahavat Israel -- love of Israel -- which extends as far back as the dawn of Jewish history. By your application for membership you manifested an understanding of the crisis and problems that beset Jewry today, and the need for a firm and swift solution to them. Above all, you indicate your willingness to take part in aiding the Jewish people yourself.

Membership in JDL does not begin nor end with payment of dues and the signing of an application form. We have never been and never will be an organization satisfied with a large paper membership. We have enough of such groups. We look for, and expect, active support from members IN THE WAY BEST SUITED TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL TALENTS AND CAPACITIES.

We expect you to have Ahavat Israel and to sacrifice -- if need be -- for our people. We expect you to have Hadar -- pride in Jewishness and a desire to see that the Jewish people stand tall and firm against whatever enemies rise up against them.

We expect active participation at meetings and activities if at all physically possible. Thus, we set up minimum standards. When those standards are attained, members are entitled to full participation in organization.

We look for maturity and responsibility from our members on the one hand, and a willingness to abandon timidity and fear on the other. We expect you to follow us in doing what must be done, not in what may be popular.

JDL is a disciplined and centralized organization. In these days of crisis, the reasons are obvious. We insure the swift mobilization of our members; we can quickly eliminate any racists or unstable individuals who might drift in; we are able to guarantee that there will be no change in basic philosophy of an activist Jewish Defense League; we guarantee that a local chapter understands that it is part of a national organization and does not merely live for its own particular and parochial problem; we eliminate that bane of Jewish existence -- internal strife and division.

All this is possible only through the organizational structure of JDL. All final decisions come from our national office which consist of an executive board and National Chairman working in consultation with a National Committee.

Each member is assigned to a local chapter which is part of a District, headed by a coordinator. This coordinator is in constant touch with each chapter chairman in his district. The chapter chairman and the coordinator are both subject to approval by the Executive Board. There is no greater disaster for JDL than to have the wrong leadership on either national or local level.

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We encourage initiative on the part of all chapters but any action must be cleared with the office, for obvious reasons. The coordinator in conjunction with the national office and in consultation with the chapter, can remove and appoint officers and members for good cause.

## ACTIVITIES

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### DEMONSTRATIONS

One of the fundamental ways in which JDL will achieve its aim of awakening people to the crisis and keeping the spotlight on the extremists, is through public demonstrations. In order for them to be most effective, they must be large, well organized and disciplined.

Because of this, and because our members understand the need for self-sacrifice, we expect every member who is physically able, to participate in these demonstrations. JDL is not a paper or a social group. It is an organization of people who see the crisis and are willing to actively do things to stop it.

When you are informed of an activity, we expect you to join with your fellow members in struggling for Jewry. That, after all, is what JDL is all about.

### SELF DEFENSE

All those interested in attending physical fitness, karate and rifle groups should notify the chapter chairman immediately.

The purpose of these groups is to teach our members how to DEFEND - I emphasize defend - themselves against the tragic violence engendered by the Radical Left and racists.

Under no circumstances whatsoever is any JDL member to use his training for any aggressive action without cause. Under no circumstances is any JDL member to carry weapons of any sort except to and from practice. Misuse of a weapon can bring disrepute on the entire organization.

On the other hand, we will not foolishly fail to learn the art of self defense in these dangerous times merely because of the distaste of certain individuals and groups for the use of weapons.

We may be smeared by these groups but we who know that our purpose is proper will survive them and their sneers.

One final note. Those who do register for training must look upon it as a serious thing and not a game. Stick to it and become proficient at it. Responsible expertise will build responsible and mature defenders of Jewry and America.

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# HELP US!

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THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE NEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS of:

A basement or loft at least 75-ft. long for a legal rifle range.	
A building for JDL central hq. and other functions (youth, meetings, etc)	
Midtown office space	Desks, files, etc.
Office furnishings	All office equipment
Mobile CB, BB radios	Portable CB, BB radios
Tape recording equipment	Movie Projection equipment
Fire extinguishers	Cash
Office Copiers	First Aid Supplies
Security Devices	Mimeo/Offset Equipment
Vacuum Cleaner	Floor Buffer
Camp Equipment	Athletic Supplies
Money	Mimeo/Offset Paper

-anything else that may be required in the fight for Jewish Rights.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE NEEDS SERVICES in the fields of:

Legal Affairs	Home Typing
Public Speaking	Writing and reporting
PRINTING	Electronics
Photography	Fund Raising
Transportation	Communications
Publicity/P.R.	Clothing (Uniforms, etc)
Self-Defense	Membership recruitment
Library cataloging	Documentary research

-anything else that may be required in the fight for Jewish rights.

THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE NEEDS VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP. No Experience needed. Can YOU devote 2 hours or more weekly to:

Answer phones	Address correspondence
Type letters	Prepare mailings
Run mimeo machine	Do filing
Catalog newspaper clippings	General office work

- anything else that may be required in the fight for Jewish rights.

We need volunteer office help Mon. through Thurs. 10 AM to 10 PM, Fri. Sun. 10 AM to 1 P.M. Please let us know when you are available.

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Please circle the field in which you can help. Indicate hours available  
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# The Jewish Defense League

156 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10010

Telephone 989-6000

I Want To Help Increase The Membership of JEDEL

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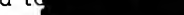
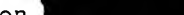
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aka JOY

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TO DIRECTOR (62-112767)

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (157-3463)

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Internal Security

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE. IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

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Mr. Bishop  
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Mr. Soyars  
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Miss Gandy

ON JANUARY EIGHT SEVENTY ONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED

[REDACTED]

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED, ON JANUARY EIGHT, SEVENTY  
ONE, THAT MEIR KAHANE WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED  
STATES ON JANUARY EIGHT SEVENTY ONE. THIS SOURCE LATER ADVISED  
THAT KAHANE ON JANUARY EIGHT CONTACTED JDL [REDACTED]

AND ARRANGED TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS ON SUNDAY MORNING,  
JANUARY TENTH AT EIGHT AM IN MANHATTAN, NEW YORK. ACCORDING  
TO THIS SOURCE, KAHANE INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT THE PERSON WHO WENT  
WITH HIM IS STAYING "THERE" AND HE IS "LEARNING GOOD THINGS"  
ACCORDING TO THIS SECOND SOURCE, KAHANE WAS INTERVIEWED LAST

NIGHT IN ISRAEL BUT THE SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DETAILS  
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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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IS [REDACTED]. *u*

NYO WAS UNABLE TO VERIFY KAHANE'S DEPARTURE ON  
DECEMBER THIRTY ONE LAST THROUGH RECORDS AVAILABLE AT TWA  
AND EL AL AIRLINES, NYC.

ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~"  
TO PROTECT THE IDENTITIES OF SOURCES OF CONTINUING VALUE.

*b7C* NYO WILL INSTITUTE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON [REDACTED]  
JANUARY TEN NEXT IN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN MEETING PLACE  
AND PARTICIPANTS.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 1/4/71

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-18663) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
(JDL)

Re New York airtel, 12/3/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies are being furnished to New York as the OO.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED] who made this information available on 12/18/70.

Boston has alerted appropriate sources concerning future visits of the subject into the Boston Division and will report any pertinent information in the future in a form suitable for dissemination. ~~and~~ b6

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Boston, Massachusetts

January 4, 1971

MEIR D. KAHANE

On December 18, 1970, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to furnish information concerning the Jewish Defense League (JDL) furnished the following information:

The source advised that Rabbi Meir Kahane of the New York Chapter of JDL addressed an open meeting of the Boston Chapter of JDL on December 13, 1970, at Congregation Beth El in Newton, Massachusetts. Source advised that approximately 125 people attended this membership drive meeting; and according to the source, this was a very poor attendance figure inasmuch as it was anticipated that 500 or 600 people would attend. Source described the attendance as a true showing of apathy amongst the Jewish community in the Boston area and, in his estimation, displayed a waning interest in the Boston Chapter of JDL.

Source advised that the subject called upon all Jews to participate in a concentrated harassment campaign to liberate the 2.6 million oppressed Jews in the Soviet Union. He called for a "revolution in Jewish thinking". Kahane was quoted as having said that: "Jews are in trouble and we need help from every Jew who cares. There is an incredible lack of sensitivity on the part of the modern Jew. Now is the time for the resurrection of the old Jew. We have been silent for 50 years and if this silence continues we are doomed." Kahane stated he wished to defend accusations of "Zionist provocations" by

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MEIR D. KAHANE

the Soviet Government following the cancellation of a scheduled United States tour of the Bolshoi Theater which is a ballet booked for a Boston appearance on May 25 through 30 at the Music Hall at Boston.

The source continued that Kahane said that he would renew his campaign for a complete breakdown in Soviet-American relations and would have every Russian link with the United States broken. Rabbi Kahane said that President Nixon could play an integral role in liberating Jews in Russia stating that, "The Soviets are pragmatic people and will listen to President Nixon if he is firm". Kahane also stated that, "The Russians are not allowing Jews in their country any of their cultural pursuits; therefore, it isn't fair that they accept any form of Russian culture here". Source also mentioned that Kahane discussed the need for additional safety patrols equipped with cars and walkie-talkies to be used in the Roxbury-Dorchester-Mattapan area of Boston where elderly Jews still live in fear in ghetto conditions which are subject to crime and terror.

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Date: 1/4/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT:

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MEIR D. KAHANE, aka ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 Martin D. Kahang, HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 Martin D. Kahane, DATE 12/4/92 BY 9803 RDD/Bay  
 Michael King  
 IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Title is marked "Changed" to include names MARTIN D. KAHANG and MARTIN D. KAHANE, as contained in the records of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

b7c ReNYreport of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/21/70; Butelephone call to NY, 12/29/70; NY telephone calls to Bureau, 12/30 and 31/70; NY telephone call to Boston, 12/30/70; and Boston telephone call to NY, 12/31/70.

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, subject is the National Chairman of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), 440 West 42nd Street, NY, NY, which is self-described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights. Subject was born in the US on 8/1/32; his wife's name is LIBBY; he has three children; and he has Social Security Number 064-26-2164. He is currently on the Security Index in the NYO and his last known address was 163-15 130th Avenue, Queens, NY, from which address he was reported to have moved in August, 1969.

Telephonic inquiry of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that subject has a New York State Operator's License issued to him in the name MARTIN D. KAHANG,

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date of birth 8/1/38, residence 440 West 42nd Street, NY, NY.

b7C [REDACTED] The subject has an automobile currently registered to him in the name MARTIN D. KAHANE, date of birth 8/1/32, for a 1964 four door Blue Chevrolet Sedan, New York license 5111QJ, with an address of 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY.

On 12/31/70, [REDACTED] 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY, advised that Rabbi CHARLES KAHANE resides in Apt. 2D at this address. He identified a photograph of the subject as a picture of the son of Rabbi CHARLES KAHANE, which he has seen on display in CHARLES KAHANE's apartment. He has also seen the subject in TV news coverage at JDL demonstrations in NYC; however, he has never seen the subject at this address.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-30756) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
Michael King,  
Martin Kahane  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

On January 6, 1971, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), an established source in Israeli matters, reported MEIR D. KAHANE was in Los Angeles, California about a month ago and is planning to return in February to speak in several temples. He is expected to increase his organizing activity but the details of his activities are not known.

In the event KAHANE comes to the State of Washington and the source learns of his proposed travel there, the source will promptly advise the Seattle Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO: LEGAT, TEL AVIV

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH  
DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

SUBJECT IS LEADER OF MILITANT JDL, CENTER OF ANTI-  
SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS IN U. S. RESULTING IN CURRENT  
INCREASED TENSION BETWEEN U. S. AND RUSSIA. NYO SOURCE  
REPORTED KAHANE IN ISRAEL DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE,  
SEVENTY-ONE, UNTIL JANUARY SEVEN OR EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.  
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS STILL IN b1  
ISRAEL OBTAINING INFORMATION FOR KAHANE. [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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CABLEGRAM TO TEL AVIV  
RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

NOTE:

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The JDL has been the focal point of violent anti-Soviet demonstrations in U.S. which have triggered Soviet protests and contributed to current international tension between U.S. and Soviet Russia. Kahane has figured in most of the demonstrations and his travel to Israel was not previously known. [REDACTED]

We should ascertain his activities if possible.

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## Protecting Russians Here a Hard Job

By LAWRENCE VAN GELDER

Providing security for Soviet installations here is a complex problem for the New York City police.

Contributing to the difficulties is the nature of the commercial and diplomatic installations and their dispersal, from the heart of Manhattan to John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In recent months there have been anti-Soviet protests at diplomatic installations, such as the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, 136 East 67th Street, and at such Soviet enterprises as the airline and tourist office, the foreign trade agency, the press agency and visiting performing groups.

Because of such protests and some violent incidents, mostly by militant Jewish groups, the Soviet Union on Tuesday accused the United States of "con-ning at criminal actions" and threatened to retaliate against Americans stationed in Moscow.

### States Department Asks

Police security for Soviet installations in New York City is initiated, in general, at the request of the State Department. But the department maintains strict secrecy on the number of men assigned to such duty, on their schedules and beats and on the identities of the installations involved.

Requests by the Soviet Union for protection of its installations and its nationals, which have been made with increasing frequency during recent weeks, are directed to the State Department although the actual protective duties are carried out mainly by local police agencies.

Along with the State Department requests for security, the Police Department sometimes takes additional action.

The Jewish Defense League, which has directed demonstrations against Soviet diplomatic and commercial interests here, is regarded by the police as very difficult to handle. "They're a rough bunch," one police official said.

On Dec. 27, during a protest

outside the Soviet Mission, three policemen were injured and Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the league, was seized. During another demonstration by the League at the mission on Nov. 23, six policemen were injured when a car was driven into wooden barriers.

A few days later, a pipe bomb exploded in the doorway of the Soviet airline and tourist office at 45 East 49th Street. The incident at the building, which houses Aeroflot and Intourist, prompted the police to tighten security there as well as for Aeroflot planes and terminals at Kennedy Airport.

Earlier incidents took place at the offices of Tass, the Soviet press agency, and Amtorg, the foreign trade agency.

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IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Subject, born 8/1/32, NY, NY, is the National Director of the Jewish Defense League, 440 West 42nd Street, NY, NY, and he is currently on the SI of the NYO. His residence is unknown.

Telephonic check of New York State Motor Vehicle records reflect subject has a 1964 Chevrolet, four door blue sedan, NY license 5111 QJ, registered to him in the name of MARTIN D. KAHANE, address 254 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY, which is the residence of his father.

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# Riot charges

## Militant rabbi arrested

NEW YORK (UPD) — Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, was arrested on a bench warrant today for failing to appear in court on charges of riot, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Police arrested Rabbi Kahane in the offices of the JDL. He was taken immediately to criminal court, where he had been due to appear Jan. 6 and 7 on charges stemming from an encounter with police Dec. 27 outside the Soviet mission to the United Nations. Ten other people were also arrested at the time.

Rabbi Kahane was believed to have been in

Israel when he was due in court.

Rabbi Kahane's Jewish organization has claimed responsibility for attacks on a number of Soviet installations in New York and Washington. The JDL said the attacks are in retaliation for persecution of Jews in Russia.

On Sunday, Rabbi Kahane announced the JDL would harass Soviet diplomats on the streets and in public places whenever possible, especially in New York where many Russians work at the United Nations.

Mayor John Lindsay condemned the rabbi's plan as a "grave disservice" and said any such harassment would be challenged by police.

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## JDL Follows Soviet Diplomats Line

The militant Jewish Defense League (JDL) today threatened to 'follow, harass and assault' Soviet diplomats and personnel in New York.

Rabbi Meir Kahane, the JDL's founder and leader, said the purpose of the harassment was to provoke a crisis in U.S. - Soviet relations that would improve conditions for Soviet Jews.

Kahane announced the League's plans as about 40 JDL members, most of the teenagers, gathered near the Soviet Mission to the United Nations at 136 E. 67th St.

The protesters huddled outside police barricades that blocked off the street where the mission, a police precinct and a firehouse are located.

Kahane said any person leaving the modern apartment house that serves as the Mission Headquarters will be followed by five JDL members.

Asked why so few supporters had showed up, Kahane replied, 'This is not a rally. The purpose here is to simply get a fairly decent crowd to follow Russians around.'

Kahane said he hoped the 'escalation' of the League's actions, combined with rising Soviet retaliation against American diplomats on the street of Moscow, will stop the United States and Russia from 'building bridges over Jewish bodies.'

A crisis in U.S. - Soviet relations, he said, would hopefully cause 'The Russians and Nixon to sit down .... and decide on the Russians making some move on the Soviet Jewish issue in order that tensions be lessened.'

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On 12/29/70, records of the NYCPD revealed that the following individuals were arrested on 12/27/70 in connection with the demonstration held by various Jewish groups in the vicinity of the Soviet Mission to the UN (SMUN), 136 E. 67th St., NYC, and were booked on 12/27-28/70:

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Police records reveal that on 12/28/70 at approximately 10 PM, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NYC, employed as a [REDACTED] was arrested at [REDACTED] and charged with criminal trespass and reckless endangerment for throwing bottles of unknown red fluid at the SMU 136 E. 67th St. Complainant was listed as [REDACTED] NYC. Referenced teletype lists the arrest of [REDACTED] and telephone call which indicates a [REDACTED] was injured by a bottle thrown into the Mission.

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# KAHANE ARRESTED ON RIOT CHARGES

**Jewish Defense League Head  
Vows to Continue Group's  
Anti-Russian Campaign**

By LAWRENCE VAN GELDER

Rabbi Meir Kahane, the leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, was arrested yesterday in the organization's midtown office on a Criminal Court bench warrant issued after he failed to appear for a hearing on riot charges.

"Don't worry about it—it's nothing," the 38-year-old rabbi said as he took leave of the young volunteers he has led in a campaign of harassment of Soviet officials to protest the conditions of Jewry in the Soviet Union.

Several hours later, the rabbi was freed under bail and reiterated his determination to continue the campaign, which has created international tensions, drawn reprisals, been condemned by major Jewish organizations and aroused increasing concern here and in Washington.

While members of the Jewish Defense League continued to stalk and vilify individuals

emerging from the heavily guarded Soviet Mission to the United Nations on East 67th Street, Mayor Lindsay expressed outrage at the actions and statements of the league.

At a news conference in City Hall, the Mayor said:

"The cause of justice and freedom will be subverted, will be set back, if the tyrannical acts of the Soviet Union are met with acts of tyranny here in New York City. And it will not be tolerated. So we'll take every possible step to see to it that the United Nations representatives and the Jewish family in this town are spared that kind of behavior."

## Assurances Given

The Mayor said that he had conferred with Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy and with the State Department on the problems occasioned by the league's vow of harassment and had given assurances of security to the international community to Charles W. Yost, the United States representative to the United Nations.

The Mayor has also held recent discussions with Secretary of State William P. Rogers amid concern for the diplomatic repercussions of acts against Soviet nationals here.

More recently, it was reported from Washington, the Government's irritation over the activities of the Jewish Defense League has been the topic of

discussions between the Mayor and William B. Macomber Jr., the State Department's Under Secretary for Administration.

Rabbi Kahane, returning to the crowded, cluttered Jewish Defense League headquarters at 440 West 42d Street after his court appearance yesterday, told his followers that his treatment "was just the start of a campaign to stop us."

"In a few weeks you will really see a drive by the government—city and Federal Government—to stop us," he said.

"The Government is pulling out all the stops in its efforts to put an end to our efforts to save Russian Jews," he added.

As about 15 of his followers crowded around, he continued: "If they think we are the kind of people who will be scared off by jail threats, then they don't know the psyche of the modern, militant Jew."

Earlier, the rabbi—unshaven and wearing dark trousers, a tweed sportcoat and a yarmulka—appeared at a news conference in the press room of the Criminal Court building at 100 Centre Street.

He maintained that Washington had ordered a crack-down because his activities were inimical to a policy of "building bridges to the East." Referring to the State Department, he said, "The cries of three and a half million [Soviet] Jews are far louder than the bleatings of Foggy Bottom."

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### Timing 'a Coincidence'

He charged that the Mayor had ordered a crackdown because the Jewish Defense League had vigorously opposed his re-election in 1969.

"I think that John Lindsay, who has never sought to make war against the Black Panthers, the Young Lords, the Weathermen, has declared open season on the J.D.L.," Rabbi Kahane asserted.

The Mayor said at his news conference that he believed the timing of the arrest of Rabbi Kahane to be "a coincidence" to the mounting concern over his activities.

The warrant under which Rabbi Kahane was arrested at about 10 A.M. yesterday was signed last week by Criminal Court Judge Anthony F. Marra

after the rabbi failed to appear for a preliminary hearing on Jan. 7.

The charges—riot in the first degree and resisting arrest—stemmed from a demonstration last Dec. 27 in front of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

Rabbi Kahane was arraigned the following day, entered a plea of not guilty and was released on parole pending the preliminary hearing. Riot in the first degree is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of seven years in prison.

After being taken to the West 35th Street station house yesterday, Rabbi Kahane was brought into court, before Judge Marra, at about 1:20 P.M. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Bertram Zeibon, general counsel for the Jewish Defense League.

### Rabbi in Israel

While Rabbi Kahane stood silent, Mr. Zeibon told the court that his client had been in Israel from Dec. 30 to Jan. 8. Rabbi Kahane said later that he had sent a telegram to Mr. Zeibon in an effort to inform the court that he could not be present on Jan. 7, but it had arrived after the scheduled hearing.

"It's just one of those unfortunate things," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Frank J. Rogers, who has been coordinating complaints against the league, asked the court to impose bail of \$6,000 and to impose restrictions on the rabbi's activities.

Of the latter he said, "I think something has to change radically from the way he is conducting himself toward the court and the state." Judge Mara said that the question of restrictions was up to the prosecution and set bail at \$3,000.

Before the hearing was adjourned, the judge, referring to the rabbi, said "I'd advise him to behave himself." About an hour later, bond was posted and Rabbi Kahane was freed.

### Other Cases Pending

The hearing, which also involved a disorderly conduct charge stemming from an incident in front of the Soviet Mission last April, was rescheduled for next Tuesday.

During yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Rogers said that there were "two more cases pending and two matters to be presented before the grand jury." He also pointed out that Rabbi Kahane had failed to appear in September on the disorderly conduct charge and said that a bench warrant had been issued.

Mr. Rogers said that the rabbi's failure to appear in September had nothing to do with yesterday's action. "We just got tired of it [the rabbi's failure to appear] and decided not to put up with it any more," he said.

Mr. Rogers would not say what matters were before the grand jury. The other cases pending against the rabbi involve a charge of riot arising from a demonstration Dec. 29, 1969, outside the office of Tass, the Soviet news agency, at 50 Rockefeller Plaza. This case is scheduled for trial next Tuesday.



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Kahane, born 8/1/32 in the United States, father Charles, mother Sonia, has been active as leader of JDL since mid-1968. He is described as five feet, eight inches in height, black hair, brown eyes and regular build.

Subject has listed several addresses in New York as residential addresses, none of which have been verified and his actual residence is unknown. Addresses given are as follows:

- 163-15 130th Avenue, Queens, New York
- 222-13 133rd Avenue, Queens, New York
- 440 West 42nd Street, New York City (headquarters of JDL)

Subject has been arrested on numerous occasions for activity connected with demonstrations by JDL in New York City and Washington, D.C. Arrests have all been made on local charges with no current Federal indictment outstanding against subject or his organization. On 1/12/71 Kahane was arrested on two bench warrants by New York City Police Department for his failure to appear to face charges arising from earlier

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Kahane heads organization which has been main target of Soviet protests in recent months of harassment of Soviet diplomats and establishments in the United States. Soviet allegation has created serious tension between the United States Government and Russia with Soviet Government calling for Federal action by United States Government against Kahane and his followers.

arrests in connection with JDL demonstrations in the latter part of December, 1970, in New York. He was released on \$3,000 bail and New York Office has advised a Grand Jury is currently looking into indictment of Kahane for his JDL associated activities in New York City. This action is being sought by a New York City Grand Jury.

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**UNSWAYED** — Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, pledged Wednesday to continue harassment of the Soviet mission in New York despite efforts to curb him. He faces charges for demonstrations.

## Fighting Rabbi Vows Defiance

The head of the militant Jewish Defense League (JDL) vowed Wednesday to continue the organization's harassment of Soviet officials despite a threat by Mayor Lindsay to seek a court order against the tactic.

Rabbi Meir Kahane, pledged to wage the harassment campaign against Soviet diplomats and their families to retaliate against Soviet "oppression" of Russian Jewry, particularly the sentencing in Leningrad of 11 persons, including nine Jews, accused of attempted airliner hijacking.

Lindsay, besides the threat of an injunction, also directed police to be "as alert and as forceful as necessary" in dealing with the

JDL. He called also for a review by the district attorney's office of how penal code provisions on harassment may apply to the organization's activities.

Kahane charged that the mayor's crackdown was "just the start of a campaign to stop us," but warned, "if they think we are the kind of people who will be scared off by jail threats, then they don't know the psyche of the modern militant Jew."

A spokesman for the JDL freely admitted that its members have been following Soviet officials and personnel as they leave their apartments or the mission. However, he said, the activities are "very first amendmentish."

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# A Brick Shatters Aeroflot's Window Here

By MURRAY SCHUMACH

The plate-glass window of the Soviet tourist agency and airline, at 45 East 49th Street, was smashed yesterday morning by a brick thrown from a speeding car.

A policeman on duty nearby at the time—about 6:45 A.M.—ducked behind a jutting wall, thinking that the object, which was wrapped in paper, might be a bomb. He then chased the car on foot, but was unable to catch up with it.

A pipe bomb exploded at this office last November. It is on the ground floor, between Madison and Park Avenues, and is shared by Intourist and Aeroflot.

The window-breaking came during a period in which the Jewish Defense League has been conducting a program of open harassment of Soviet personnel here to dramatize what it calls persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The campaign has caused tension between the United States and the Soviet Union, with Americans in the Soviet Union being harassed by Russians.

The latest anti-Soviet incident touched off a news conference at the United Nations during the afternoon, called by Nikolai Loginov, the first secretary of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. Loginov said the Jewish Defense League sought to worsen relations between the United States and the Soviet Union, and called its policies "a campaign of outrages, provocations, vandalism and acts of hooliganism by a gang of fascist elements." He added that the organization was playing "the role of the fifth column of Israel in the United States."

While conceding that more police protection had been provided for Russians here, he said it was not enough.

The window-smashing was attacked by Mayor Lindsay, who called it "senseless vandalism" that "deserves the condemnation of all New Yorkers."

The head of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, disclaimed any responsibility for the window-smashing, saying:

"We know nothing about it."

Absolutely nothing. The first I heard about it was when I heard it on the radio about 8 o'clock."

He declined to criticize or approve the window-breaking. The window was smashed with two halves of used brick that were mortared together.

The office was closed to the public.

A grand jury is preparing to begin hearings on criminal actions allegedly committed by the J.D.L. in this city since last May.

Among the matters involving the J.D.L. that District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office is preparing for consideration by the grand jury are the following:

Q A disorder on Dec. 27, outside the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, on East 67th Street, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

Q The invasion last June of the offices of Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation.

The November pipe-bomb explosion on East 49th Street.

Q An attack last May on Dr. M. T. Mehdi, secretary general of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations.

Wehn asked during an interview if he had been subpoenaed, Rabbi Kahane said that he had not been, but added that if asked to appear before

the grand jury he would do so.

"We are a law-abiding group," he asserted. "In any case, these proceedings are irrelevant. Whether they take place or not will not stop us. We will simply keep on doing what we have to do."

He said that since his organization had begun its policy of harassing Russians its membership had increased by 2,500, many of them formerly in the New Left movement.

"If we disrupt the New Left it will be a great day for Jews," he said.

The present membership, he said, totals about 12,000, of whom between 20 per cent and 25 per cent are Orthodox. Many, he said, are not religious at all. Rabbi Kahane said that about 4 per cent of the members were not Jewish.

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Shortly after the window was smashed yesterday, The Daily News received two phone calls, both seemingly male voices. The first said:

"I'll tell it to you once. We just knocked out the front plate-glass window of the Aeroflot Airlines office with a rock. Never again."

"Never again" is the slogan of the J.D.L., referring to the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis.

The second call said: "We are not white kids. We are black Jews."

Rabbi Kahane said his organization has some black members. "There are many black Jews in the country," he said.

In connection with recurrent reports that Russians may have infiltrated the J.D.L., an important police official said he had seen them mingling with demonstrators "on occasion" in the vicinity of the Soviet Mission on 67th Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues. But he said he had not seen demonstrating.

In his comment on the window-smashing, Mr. Lindsay called it "another in the series of outrages against the New York international community." He added:

"Those who are responsible violate every law of decent social conduct — both legal and moral — and do grave harm to the cause of freedom."



**SOVIET OFFICE WINDOW SMASHED:** Plate glass window of Intourist and Aeroflot office at 45 East 49th Street after brick was thrown at it from speeding car yesterday.



The New York Times

**Rabbi Meir D. Kahane** answering questions on WMCA radio program.

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# Indict 2 JDLers on Firearms Raps

By WILLIAM REEL

Two national board members of the Jewish Defense League—one the director of defense of the militant organization, the other the head of its upstate camp where young members are indoctrinated—were indicted by a federal grand jury in Manhattan yesterday for violating federal firearms laws by using false names to purchase rifles.

If convicted, the defendants could each get five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

The charges, announced here and in Washington, were filed against David Sommer, 32, of 164-11 73d Ave., Flushing, Queens, and Sandor Sternberg, 20, of 658 E. 77th St., Brooklyn. The indictments described Sommer as a director of the league's training camp, Camp Jedell, in the Catskill Mountains near Liberty; and Sternberg as the league's director of defense and chief instructor at its karate school at 440 W. 42d St.

HS Teacher, College Student  
 Sommer teaches accounting at John Adams High School in Ozone Park, Queens, and Stern-

berg is a student at Brooklyn College, it was said.

Also indicted on a similar charge was Aaron Blumenthal, 22, formerly of Philadelphia, who is believed to be in Israel. Blumenthal was described as an associate of Jewish Defense League activists but not a member of the organization.

The indictments said that on July 29 the three men gave phony names and addresses when each purchased a rifle at DavSon's sporting goods and hardware store in Woodbourne, in Sullivan County.

Under federal law, a gun purchaser must fill out a Treasury Department-Internal Revenue Service form with his correct name and address.

The indictments were based on evidence gathered by agents of the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division, according to U. S. Attorney Whitney North Seymour Jr., who announced the charges.

Bench warrants were issued for Sommer and Sternberg by Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley.

The Jewish Defense League has been denounced by Gov. Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay and numerous Jewish organizations for its campaign of harassment of Soviet officials in this country.

At the JDL's headquarters, 440 W. 42d St., yesterday, Kahane said he would go to Washington Tuesday to "bargain" with Secretary of State William Rogers. Kahane said that he will offer to call off further anti-Soviet demonstrations if Rogers will convey to the Russians a list of JDL demands in behalf of Soviet Jewry and if the Russians agree to the demands. Kahane said that he has no formal appointment with Rogers, but expects to set one up.

As to yesterday's indictments, Kahane said that he could not understand why, if the charges are true, it took so long for the government to announce them.

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Meir Kahane  
*JDL "applauds" bombings.*



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## **Rogers Denies Audience to JDL Leader**

The Jewish Defense League has advised the State Department that it is ready to escalate its violent actions, and requested an appointment for its leader, Rabbi Meir Kahane, with Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

The warning and the request were made last Friday by telephone, State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey told a news conference yesterday.

McCloskey said that the State Department informed the league in New York yesterday morning that "... we see no useful purpose for the Secretary or other officials of the department to meet with Kahane."

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# Jewish Arrested

Washington Post Foreign Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defense League, whose harassment of Soviet diplomats brought recriminations in Moscow, was arrested here today.

Kahane, head of the 15,000-member league was arrested on two bench warrants for failure to appear in court on previous charges. The case was continued until Jan. 18 and he was released on \$3000 bail.

In a separate action the District Attorney's office began grand jury proceedings against Kahane for harassment and inciting to riot. The presentations are expected to lead to indictments.

Meanwhile, New York City Corporation Counsel J. Lee Rankin was studying the possibility of prosecution on conspiracy charges.

The crackdown followed statements by President Nixon and New York Mayor John V. Lindsay strongly condemning violence as the wrong way to obtain redress for Soviet Jews who have been on trial on charges of plotting to hijack a plane in an effort to emigrate to Israel.

Leaders of major U.S. Jewish organizations have joined in the condemnation.

Lindsay specifically condemned the Jewish Defense League's harassment campaign as "a grave disservice that will not help the cause of Jews in the Soviet Union."

Lindsay said he had ordered New York City police to be "as alert and forceful as necessary to deal with this threat."

Kahane's arrest today, his 13th, was on warrants growing out of a demonstration in front of the Soviet mission to the United Nations on Dec. 2 and another at the office of the Soviet travel agency, Intourist last April. He had been due to appear on the first charge Jan. 7 but reportedly was in Israel at the time.

The league also has long been accused of attacks on Arab diplomatic offices and in a personal assault on the director of the Soviet mission in New York City. A signature with league markings has been found in the ransacked quarters.

Arab and Communist diplomats have replied that New York police have not made serious efforts heretofore to check what is regarded as league effort to make life miserable for selected opponents. Communist missions have had their telephone switchboards flooded with harassing calls obviously from league members.

In point of fact, some 20 New York policemen have reported injuries in skirmishes with League members. Police have said that the reluctance of diplomats to make formal complaints has been a major difficulty. Key diplomatic missions have been under police guard.

A source close to the situation said that another reason for the failure to obtain convictions so far is that virtually every time Kahane has appeared in court he has had a different lawyer, and multiple continuances have been requested.

## Army Postpones Trial of Soldier

QUINHON, South Vietnam, Jan. 12 (AP)—Trial was postponed today for a Brownsville, Tex., soldier charged with negligent homicide in a shooting that triggered a wave of anti-American demonstrations last month in Quinhon and Saigon.

Officials said the court martial of Pfc. Matias Yzaguirre Jr., 22, would be delayed at least a week because of unavailability of Vietnamese witnesses to the shooting of Nguyen Van Minh, a 13-year-old Quinhon student, on Dec. 7.

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Meir D. Kahane, also known as  
Martin D. Kahane, Martin D. Kahang,  
Michael King

Meir D. Kahane, born August 1, 1932, place of  
birth New York, New York, is the National Director of the  
Jewish Defense League (JDL), which has headquarters at  
440 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

The JDL is self-described as a  
militant activist group dedicated  
to the struggle for democracy,  
freedom, and Jewish rights.

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On January 8, 1971, a second confidential source,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised  
that Kahane was expected to return to the United States on  
January 8, 1971. Subsequently, this second source advised that  
Kahane had contacted the general counsel of the JDL on January 8,  
1971, and arranged to meet with him and others on January 10, 1971.  
Also, this second source reported that Kahane has advised that the  
person who went with him is staying "there" and learning "good thing  
Also, according to this source, Kahane was interviewed in Israel on  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/14/71

FROM : LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR LAHANE, aka  
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

1. Will consider checking the manifests for El Al flights from New York City which terminated at Tel Aviv, Israel, 1/1/71, for purpose of identifying individual allegedly subject's companion during

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recent travel to Israel.

2. Will additionally check El Al manifest for their Flight 459, if same terminated at New York after departing Israel 1/7/71, for purpose outlined in lead number 1.

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Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1971

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject was in Israel from December 31, 1970 through January 7 or 8, 1971, and was accompanied in this travel by an unknown individual, who is still in Israel obtaining information for subject.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-18-71

Attached relates Meir D. Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), sent a telegram to the State Department indicating he would arrive in Washington, D.C., on 1-18-71, to see the Secretary of State. Kahane was advised the Secretary of State was not available and no one in the State Department could see him. Kahane then indicated he would go to Washington, D.C. on 1-20-71 and the State Department has issued instructions to turn him away.

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-207795)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (105-102100)

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN INSTANT CHARLES D. SKIPPON, JR.,  
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JANUARY EIGHTEEN TO SEE SECRETARY OF STATE. USDS TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED SUBJECT SECRETARY OF STATE NOT AVAILABLE AND NO ONE  
AT USDS COULD SEE HIM. KAHANE INDICATED TRAVELING TO WDC  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY TWENTY NEXT TO SEE SECRETARY OF STATE. HAS  
NO APPOINTMENT. USDS HAS INSTRUCTED HE BE TURNED AWAY.

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ON THIS DATE, OWEN MC SHANE, OFFICE OF  
 SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONICALLY  
 ADVISED THAT THE NYCPD HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THEY HAD  
 RECEIVED A CALL FROM MEIR KAHANE, HEAD OF THE JDL, TO  
 THE EFFECT THAT HE AND FIFTEEN OTHERS INTENDED TO BE  
 PRESENT AT THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS,  
 NEW YORK CITY, THIS DATE, TO HARRASS PEOPLE ENTERING  
 AND LEAVING THE BUILDING.

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Date: 1-10-71

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☐ IMMEDIATETransmit the message that follows by coded teletype: ☐ URGENT

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TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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ON THIS DATE, OWEN MC SHANE, OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE NEW  
YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED  
A CALL FROM MEIR KAHANE, HEAD OF THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE,  
TO THE EFFECT THAT HE AND FIFTEEN OTHERS INTENDED TO BE PRESENT  
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Re Tel Aviv cable, 1/13/71.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 1/19/71

FROM : *CMB/beh*  
SAC, CHICAGO (105-31124)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JDL  
OO: NEW YORK

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Re Chicago letter to the Director dated 12/18/70,  
under the caption Jewish Defense League-Chicago, charact-  
erized as above.

On 1/4/71, [REDACTED]

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furnished a written report concerning the rally held at  
Mather High School, Chicago, Illinois, described in refer-  
enced letter. The subject was one of the speakers at that  
rally.

A copy of that report is being furnished herewith  
for the Bureau and New York for information and in view of  
the present actions of the subject and the JDL in New York.

Investigation at Chicago to determine to whom  
subject will speak at Northwestern University on 4/16/71,  
as well as providing coverage of that speech, is continuing.

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Jewish State League Rally - Mather Hl School, Chicago, Ill.  
Sunday, November 29, 1970.

Featured Speakers: Rabbi Meier Kahane, National Director, JDL, and Luis Kutner, Chicago attorney.

Attendance: 350

Description: Middle class - about 25 families with their teen-agers, a scattering of older men and women and teen-age boys and girls. The majority were young men between 20 - 35. It was very obvious that there were many Orthodox Jews in the audience, evidenced by both yarmalkus and the wearing of hats.

Audience Reaction: Very responsive, much applause, including a standing ovation for Rabbi Kahane. No hecklers - an orderly meeting.

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After a half-hour delay the meeting began at 1:30. Joseph Berg introduced himself as the temporary chairman of the JDL chapter of Chicago. He emphasized that this group is now incorporated in the State of Illinois as the Jewish Defense League of Chicago. Berg introduced Luis Kutner (who was billed as the famous attorney who stopped the Nazis in Chicago). See attached card announcement of meeting.

Luis Kutner - Opened his talk by calling attention to the sparse attendance; that the lack of interest showed the apathy of the Jewish people; when George Lincoln Rockwell appeared at Northwestern, there was an attendance of 12,000; when the Radical Students had a rally in Highland Park, they drew 6000.

Kutner continued to <sup>ATTACK THE</sup> afflict the apathy of the Jewish people. In 1932, he tried to arouse the Anti-Defamation League and other Jewish organizations to the dangers of the Jews in Germany - he was told it was "narrishkite." It couldn't happen here. Even the rabbis said "Don't talk about it - it will all disappear." A repetition is taking place - for instance, a Black Panther meeting would draw a crowd, but this small audience - this all proves again and again the apathy, stupidity and timidity of the Jewish people. Kutner pictured the JDL as "a reaction group - reactive to the threat."

He cited the Rockwell vs Jewish War Veterans case in which he was the attorney representing the Jewish War Veterans. It was Yom Kippur and the Nazis were threatening to picket the synagogues on Yom Kippur. The JWV were going into court to get an injunction to stop them. Again, he found the Jewish organizations uncooperative. Many calls were made to try to get someone to testify as to the number of Jews living in Northern Illinois. Finally, only Rabbi Ralph Simon took the time to testify.

Kutner called the ADL of B'nai B'rith the phoniest Jewish organization in the country. They do nothing - they even took credit in this instance for stopping the Rockwell gang.

Continuing in his emotional effort to arouse the sleeping Jews by his criticism of other groups, and the dire need for a JDL, Kutner went on to say that he tried to get money from the Joint Distribution Committee of New York - for the JDL to help in regard to the plight of the Jews in Russia. He was told by the JDC that when the Jews come out of Russia, they will then help.

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Kutner said the 'Black Panthers' have tremendous support of the 'White Jewish Panthers' in raising a one million dollar "Defense Fund?" Leonard Bernstein ran a party for the Black Panthers. Jake Paul gave two million for Watts.

Kutner closed his "attack" by pledging his support and promised to do all he can for the Jewish Defense League.

Kutner then introduced Rabbi Kahane with glowing words.

Rabbi Kahane, a young, vibrant, articulate speaker, gave a spirited, slam-bang membership-recruiting speech. The talk did lack continuity, however. The following best describes his remarks:

1) When the American Jews first heard about "Auschwitz" they called President Franklin Roosevelt's attention to the movement of the cattle cars that were intended to be used for transporting the Jews to the camps. He was asked to have the United States bomb them. He refused. The Jews were apathetic in their protest. The JDL would have taken to the streets and put it on Page 1.

2) When the Blacks were denied their civil rights they took to the streets. Why didn't the Jews go into the streets? Because they have hang-ups - "respectability" for one. He is tired of "respectable" organizations who do nothing.

3) The JDL is founded on "Love of the Jew." Three-thousand Jews in the Soviet Union want to be free - and we should do everything to help them.

4) It took the students to show the way - with active protests. Put our story on Page 1, and if it takes a bombing of the Soviet Embassy as occurred in New York, be put on Page 1 - fine. He referred to the story of a student Soviet protest landing on Page 35 in the New York Times - but, the bombing story made Page 1. The JDL was then called "Vigilantes".

5) Dr. Eisenrath, the American Jewish Committee are too rich and too fat to understand the Jewish pain.

6) The AAL leaders' concepts are not Jewish concepts - they are assimilated 141 concepts.

7) The second hang-up is "Love". The Jews seem to think that the whole world loves us. More important is to gain respect by earning it. JDL believes that the time has come to have Jewish pride. Self respect - stand up and fight.

#### Jewish problems must come first:

8) The Jewish Federation in New York raised \$24,000,000 from the Jewish people pocket-books, but allocate it for non-sectarian causes. The so-called Jewish hospitals should be supported by all ethnic groups which they serve - not by money raised in the name of Jewish Charities.

9) The JDL is the fastest growing Jewish organization in the country, in spite of the criticism from B'nai B'rith leaders - not the B3 members. Appealed to the youth to join - only 35 - and if you don't have it, join anyway. We want quality not quantity.



10) In New York, Jews were being forced out of government jobs to make room for other minorities and the B'nai B'rith and other "respectable" organizations did nothing about it.

11) At the Lincoln Hospital in New York, Jewish doctors were being forced out to make openings for other minorities. The JDL took over the administrative offices. In two days Dr. Arnold Minson was reinstated.

12) In the New York Williamsburg District, where thousands of poor Jews live, an Chasidic Jew accidentally ran over a Black girl with his truck. The court freed him of responsibility. In spite of the court's decision, the Blacks went on a rampage against the Jews. Calls came into the JDL headquarters for help. Why did the poor Williamsburg Jews call the JDL instead of B'nai B'rith? Because they knew they would come down - They did come down - and conquered. The Blacks stopped their terrorism.

13) Chicago does not have the Jewish problems that New York has. However, now is the time to organize--when you don't need it--so that you will be ready when needed. Also, you should be organized to help other areas where they have Jewish problems.

14) We are concerned with the climate that is being created by our country's problems: The Radical Right, the Radical Left, social, political and economic, as evidenced by the actions of the blue collar workers being laid off. Fascism is a distinct possibility. "Never Again". It must not happen here.

15) Invited everyone to join the JDL, but to be sure to stay in the organizations of which they are members. See to it, from within the groups, that they fight for the Jewish causes to prevent what happened in Germany. No anti-Semitism has been activated by a Jew who has fought back.

Violence is always bad but sometimes necessary.

#### Questions from the Audience

Q. Does the JDL always use legal methods?

Rabbi Kahane: When the situation affords us to take legal democratic redress, we take it. They were alleged to have broken the law against the Soviet Embassy. The Soviets deny the Jews their civil liberties, so the JDL take unlawful means against the Soviets. Under Fascism the Jews would have no rights. The A.N.P. members paraded in New York with signs "Gas the Jews". The JDL'ers beat up eight of them - sent them to the hospital. Yes, that was breaking the law, but it worked. They no longer carry those signs.

The Black Panthers who call the JDL'ers the "Jewish Panthers" leave them alone, for they know what a "Panther" can do.

Q. Does the JDL mark any difference between Fascism and Communism - the Right Wing or the Extreme Left?

Rabbi Kahane: There are "Left Fascists" and there are "Right Fascists." The JDL has had three confrontations with the A.N.P. The effective counteraction is to go to the college campuses and win back the Jewish youth to the Jewish causes (a standing ovation by the young people). Rabbi Kahane said he has visited 15 campuses so far this school year; that JDL now has chapters on 40 campuses.

Joseph Berg announced the JDL Karate-Dojo School and invited the members to apply for instruction. He then introduced a Dr. Miller who was seated on the platform throughout the meeting, an elderly man. Dr. Miller will examine every applicant to make certain they are physically fit.

A long karate demonstration by the Karate-Dojo School was presented. (All we can say is "Ouch").

The audience thinned out and there were not many left to see the Israeli Army and war films, which by the way were to have been the first item on the program. They explained that this was because of the late start, etc. It was a long afternoon. He left at 4:45 - and the performers were still punishing each other.

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### Jewish League to hear 'survival' talk

Rabbi Meier Kahane, national director of the Jewish Defense League, will speak tomorrow at Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Av., on "Jewish Survival in Contemporary America."

LERNER NEWSPAPERS, NOVEMBER 25, 1970

### Rabbi and attorney speak at ADL rally

RABBI MEIER Kahane, national director of the Jewish Defense League, and attorney Luis Kutner, will speak at a JDL rally at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, in the Mather high school auditorium, 5835 N. Lincoln. Films of the Israeli army will also be shown, and there will be judo and karate demonstrations.

CHICAGO SUN-TRIBUNE  
Sat., Nov. 28, 1970 -45

### Rabbi Kahane to speak

Rabbi Meir Kahane, co-founder and national executive director of the Jewish Defense League, will speak at 1 p.m. Sunday at Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln.

A few Chicago area Jews have been attempting to form a Chicago chapter of the con-

troversial, militant organization that has been accused of using violence to fight violence in New York City. Chicago JDL backers have stressed the organization's constructive role in protecting Jewish rights.

### JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE RALLY

MATHER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 5835 N. LINCOLN AVE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1970, ONE P.M.

- RABBI MEIER KAHANE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, JDL
- LUIS KUTNER, FAMOUS ATTORNEY WHO STOPPED THE NAZIS IN CHICAGO
- ISRAELI ARMY AND WAR FILMS
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF JDL KARATE-DOJO SCHOOL AND KARATE DEMONSTRATION

DONATION - \$2.00 TICKETS OBTAINABLE AT DOOR OR  
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# All-out aid for Soviet Jews proposed by Rabbi Kahane

Rabbi Meir Kahane, a founder of the militant Jewish Defense League, called Sunday on Jews "to do whatever we must do to help the Jews enslaved in the Soviet Union."

In a membership recruiting speech at Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln, the 38-year-old rabbi, who is the JDL national director, urged Jews to be-

come militant in their struggles against their enemies.

He told an audience of some 200 that in the Negro civil rights fight, "the blacks protested, went into the streets, demonstrated, picketed, were arrested and came back, again and again, to their credit."

Rabbi Kahane, the spiritual director of Rochdale Village Synagog in Queens, New York

City, chided the B'nai B'rith and other Jewish organizations for their criticism of the JDL. He said:

"When street gangs rampaged, broke windows and attacked Jews in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn recently, the poor Jews living there didn't call the B'nai B'rith. They called JDL and when the JDL turned out, the rioting by the hoodlum elements stopped."

He called for "Jewish Power" demonstrations and protests in behalf of Soviet Jews. "We must do whatever is to be done to help them," he said.



Rabbi Meir Kahane, a founder of the Jewish Defense League, speaks Sunday to some 200 persons at Mather High School. (Sun-Times Photo by Duane Hall)

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AT MATHER NOV. 29

## *Rabbi Meir Kahane To Speak At Meeting Of JDL Chicago Branch*

Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the the Jewish Defense League, will speak at a mass meeting to be held on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1 p.m. at Mather High School, Lincoln and Peterson, under the auspices of the Chicago Branch of the JDL. Jacob Berg is interim president of the local group. He said the public is invited, tickets \$2.00 at the door.

The Chicago Branch was organized earlier this year after Rabbi Kahane appeared at the Religious Zionists of Chicago headquarters for a Melave Malka, which, according to Berg, had an "overflow crowd."

A spokesman for the group said that Rabbi Kahane consented to appear at a meeting to which the public has been invited, because of numerous demands to hear the controversial figure.

The Jewish Defense League has set up a quasi-military organization, claiming that the Jews must be defended from their enemies. In cities like Philadelphia and New York, courses in Judo and other methods of self-defense, handling of firearms and other weapons are being given under the auspices of the JDL.

Protests and demonstrations at cultural and other events sponsored by or involving citizens of the Russian government have been held under the group's aegis. Many organizations have come out against the tactics of the JDL, the most recent being the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

The Soviet Union has protested the activities of the JDL, especially when it participated in demonstra-

tions against the cultural groups visiting the United States, and attempts some of its cohorts have made to storm Russian diplomatic establishments in the United States.

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# Official Application Form

Please re-en this form to complete your application procedure.

The following is information which we must have for our files. Please fill in all spaces. It will remain completely confidential. The information will enable us to help you to become an active and satisfied member of JDL. Annual dues \$18.00. Please remit ( )

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Add. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: (List sex and age.) \_\_\_\_\_

Schools (Public and Religious) which children attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all organizations (religious, secular, non-sectarian) as well as any positions held, both past and present.

Do your children belong to any organizations? Please list.

What talents have you which might be helpful to JDL?

Please indicate your educational background, if desired.

Briefly, what prompted you to join JDL and how did you hear of us

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ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE [REDACTED]  
SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), ADVISED THAT RABBI MEIR KAHANE WAS ARRESTED  
ON TWO BENCH WARRANTS SERVED THIS DATE AND ISSUED BECAUSE  
OF HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR ON JANUARY SEVEN SEVENTYONE, TO  
ANSWER CHARGES ARISING FROM HIS ARREST ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE  
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IS A ROUTINE PROCEDURE WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR.  
HE DID POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY THE  
JDL HAS CAUSED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW YORK COURTS  
TO RESORT TO EVERY LEGAL MEANS IN AN EFFORT TO RESTRAIN  
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JDL.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE THE "NEW YORK POST" LATE CITY EDITION CARRIED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE CAPTIONED "LINDSAY ORDERS CRACKDOWN ON JDL". THE ARTICLE STATES IN EFFECT THAT THE NEW YORK CITY MAYOR HAD ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO CORPORATION COUNSEL J. LEE RANKIN TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A COURT INJUNCTION AGAINST ACTS OF HARASSMENT BY THE JDL. RANKIN WAS ALSO SAID TO BE REVIEWING THE JDL'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO PENAL CODE PROVISIONS DEALING WITH CONSPIRACY AND HARASSMENT, BOTH POTENTIAL CRIMINAL MATTERS. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO SPEED THE TRIAL OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE, THE JDL NATIONAL DIRECTOR, ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM CLASHES WITH POLICE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LATE DECEMBER, DURING A PROTEST NEAR THE SOVIET MISSION.

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ON JANUARY ELEVEN SEVENTYONE [REDACTED] SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SERVICE, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT RABBI KAHANE WAS RELEASED ON BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH REFERENCE TO THE RIOT CHARGE AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REGARDING THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE ON THE BENCH WARRANTS MENTIONED ABOVE. HE WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR

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COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COMPLAINT BUREAU, ADVISED ON  
JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE THAT THE GRAND JURY IS  
PRESENTLY SITTING AND THAT EVIDENCE IS BEING PRESENTED. HE  
INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO THE SECRET NATURE OF THE GRAND  
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IS CLOSELY HELD [REDACTED]  
EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO MAINTAIN A CONFIDENTIAL ASPECT  
REGARDING THIS INFORMATION SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE SOURCE  
OR CAUSE ANY PUBLICITY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, UNITED STATES MISSION WAS ADVISED  
OF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF [REDACTED] REGARDING KAHANE.  
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cc [REDACTED] b7C  
DEB WA DC FBI CLR

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Date: 1/12/71

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☒ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: DR HENRY A KISSINGER☒ SECRETARY OF STATE☒ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ☒ ENCODED ☐ PLAINTEXT☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 005

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CIA 004

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE [REDACTED]

SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY POLICE

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DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), ADVISED THAT RABBI MEIR KAHANE WAS ARRESTED ON TWO BENCH WARRANTS SERVED THIS DATE AND ISSUED BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR ON JANUARY SEVEN SEVENTYONE, TO ANSWER CHARGES ARISING FROM HIS ARREST ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTY. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KAHANE WAS ARRESTED ON THAT DATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHERE HE WAS CHARGED WITH RIOT AND RESISTING ARREST; AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. THE ARREST CAME DURING A ONE HUNDRED HOUR VIGIL DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL). [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT A BENCH WARRANT IS A ROUTINE PROCEDURE WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR. HE DID POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY THE JDL HAS CAUSED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW YORK COURTS TO RESORT TO EVERY LEGAL MEANS IN AN EFFORT TO RESTRAIN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JDL.

ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE THE "NEW YORK POST" LATE CITY EDITION CARRIED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE CAPTIONED "LINDSAY ORDERS CRACKDOWN ON JDL". THE ARTICLE STATES IN EFFECT THAT THE NEW YORK CITY MAYOR HAD ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

CORPORATION COUNSEL J. LEE RANKIN TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A COURT INJUNCTION AGAINST ACTS OF HARASSMENT BY THE JDL. RANKIN WAS ALSO SAID TO BE REVIEWING THE JDL'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO PENAL CODE PROVISIONS DEALING WITH CONSPIRACY AND HARASSMENT, BOTH POTENTIAL CRIMINAL MATTERS. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO SPEED THE TRIAL OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE, THE JDL NATIONAL DIRECTOR, ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM CLASHES WITH POLICE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LATE DECEMBER, DURING A PROTEST NEAR THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

b7c ON JANUARY ELEVEN SEVENTYONE [REDACTED] SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS SERVICE, NYCPD, ADVISED THAT RABBI KAHANE WAS RELEASED ON BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH REFERENCE TO THE RIOT CHARGE AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REGARDING THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE ON THE BENCH WARRANTS MENTIONED ABOVE. HE WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR ON JANUARY NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE AT ONE HUNDRED CENTRE STREET, ROOM ONE B ONE, REGARDING THE RIOTING AND RESISTING ARREST

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK

COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COMPLAINT BUREAU, ADVISED ON  
JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYONE THAT THE GRAND JURY IS  
PRESENTLY SITTING AND THAT EVIDENCE IS BEING PRESENTED. HE  
INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO THE SECRET NATURE OF THE GRAND  
JURY, HE WAS UNABLE TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE DETAILS.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-112767

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-3463

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE; IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY-

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

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RENYTELS, JANUARY FIFTEEN AND EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE,  
AND NY PHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

AS RELATED IN REFERENCED PHONE CALL

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY  
JEROME K. HEILBRON, SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, WHO, AFTER  
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CONSULTATION WITH AUSA ANDREW MALONEY, SDNY INFORMED  
THEY FELT THAT [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MR. HEILBRON DEMONSTRATED KEEN INTEREST  
IN THE ABOVE, AND REQUESTED THAT HE BE KEPT INFORMED REGARDING  
ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE GRAND JURY PRESENTLY SITTING  
IN THE SDNY REGARDING JDL ACTIVITIES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALL APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS AM  
AND, [REDACTED]

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Klu (e)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
THE NEXT GRAND JURY SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AM  
JANUARY TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY ONE, AT WHICH TIME ARRANGEMENTS  
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR APPEARANCE BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS;

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT WITH REFERENCE TO THE  
ABOVE, AT THE DIRECTION OF AUSA MALONEY, NO SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN  
ISSUED REGARDING ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, AND [REDACTED]  
HAS AGREED TO HAVE THEM PRESENT.

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IN ADDITION TO THE INDIVIDUALS, MENTIONED ABOVE,  
SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

AT THE DIRECTION OF DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS  
AND  
AUSA MALONEY, A SUBPOENA HAS ALSO BEEN ISSUED THIS DATE  
FOR [REDACTED] WITH THE DATE OF APPEARANCE LISTED  
AS FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE. THE PURPOSE OF THE FEBRUARY  
DATE WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

END

HOLD DEB WA DC FBI CLR

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 15, 1971

COPIES TO: The Attorney General  
FBI Director Hoover

SUBJECT: Dept. State Memo to  
Secretary/State from  
Charles N. Brower  
(Thru Eliot/Secretariat)  
#7100623, dtd 1/15/71

Mrs. Jeanne Davis, NSC Staff Secretary  
brought the attached communication  
to Mr. Ash and requested that a  
copy be dispatched to the Attorney  
General and FBI Director Hoover on  
an URGENT basis.

*Kahane*

For Mr. Ash

*Sammy Newman*

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Miss Gandy	_____

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520PM IMMEDIATE 1-15-71 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 62-112767

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 157-JDL 174-305

FROM NEW YORK 157-3463 3P

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL); IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES -

JDL.

MEIR D. KAHANE

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SUBPOENA ISSUED JANUARY FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, SDNY, AND SERVED  
SAME DATE ON [REDACTED] BY BUREAU AGENT [REDACTED] TO APPEAR  
BEFORE FGJ, TEN THIRTY AM, JANUARY EIGHTEEN SEVENTY ONE. b3  
Rule 6(e)

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JERRY HEILBRON ADVISED THAT JDL  
MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL BE ARRAIGNED  
ONE FIFTEEN SEVENTY ONE FOR PURPOSES OF POSTING BOND ON CHARGES  
OF VIOLATION OF GUN CONTROL ACT OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT UNDER  
JURISDICTION OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS DIVISION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

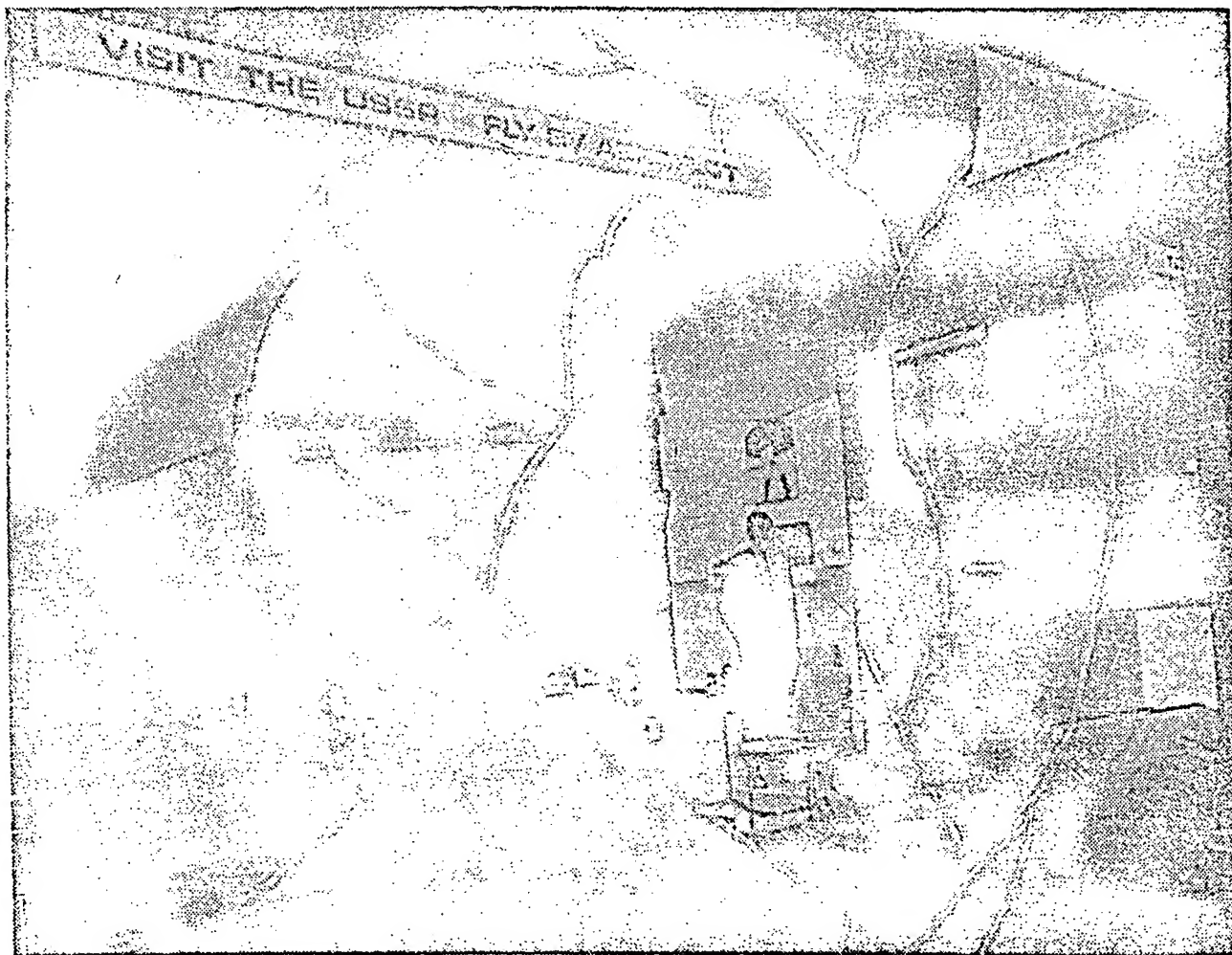
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Associated Press

A two-foot-wide hole gapes in the front window of the New York offices of the Soviet Union's airline, Aeroflot, and tourist agency after bricks and mortar wrapped in paper were thrown through it from a passing car.

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**FIELD DISSEMINATION**

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☒ ATT.: Mr. [illegible]

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☒ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: *James Earl Ray*

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cc TO: *Internal Review*  
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BY: *[illegible]*

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4:35PM 1-15-71 DRL

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 004

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: DIRECTOR, CIA 002

TO: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 003

AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE - (JDL)

INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES (JDL)

ON JANUARY FIFTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
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PAST ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) ON THAT DATE HAD REVEALED THAT KAHANE (PRESUMABLY RABBI MEIR KAHANE) HAD SAID HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS AND IF ROGERS AGREED TO SIT AND TALK WITH KAHANE AND PROMISED HE WOULD CONFER WITH THE SOVIETS ABOUT ALLOWING THE JEWS TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION, THE JDL WOULD CEASE HARASSMENT OF SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ESTABLISHMENTS.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE JEWISH OPERATION YOUTH, FOUR FOUR ZERO WEST FORTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, HAD DICTATED MESSAGES TO WESTERN UNION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

THE FIRST MESSAGE WAS TO BE SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), WASHINGTON, D. C., AND STATED, "REQUEST URGENT MEETING WITH YOU MONDAY, JANUARY EIGHTEENTH, ON YOUR (SIC) CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET OFFICIALS." AND WAS SIGNED "RABBI MEIR KAHANE".

THE SECOND MESSAGE WAS TO BE SENT TO ALL PRINCIPAL NEWS MEDIA IN THE NEW YORK AREA AND STATED, "RABBI MEIR  
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KAHANE WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C., MONDAY, JANUARY EIGHTEEN  
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE TO SEEK MEETING WITH SECRETARY ROGERS  
PRIOR TO ESCALATION ANTI-SOVIET DRIVE".

THE JEWISH ORGANIZATION YOUTH (JOY) HAS BEEN USED  
AS A VEHICLE FOR COLLECTION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR JDL BY  
KAHANE IN THE PAST.

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**INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL**

On 1/20/71 and 1/21/71, SAC Trent, New York Office, telephonically advised that information had been received from our sensitive coverage of the JDL headquarters showing that Kahane would travel to Toronto, Canada, on 1/21/71 aboard Air Canada flight 781 departing La Guardia Airport at 7 a. m. and arriving in Toronto at 8:20 a. m. Return reservations include departure from Toronto at 7:10 p. m. on 1/21/71 on Air Canada flight 794 destined to arrive in New York City at 8:35 p. m. Kahane was to be accompanied by one [REDACTED] otherwise unidentified by our sensitive coverage. SAC Trent noted, however, that New York City press had identified [REDACTED] as being one [REDACTED]

None. For information and record purposes.

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

On 1/20/71, [REDACTED] advised that reservations were made for the subject and [REDACTED] to leave New York on Air Canada flight 781 at 7 a.m. on 1/21/71, destined for Toronto, Canada. Reservations were also made for these two individuals to leave Toronto on January 21, 1971, on Air Canada flight 794, leaving Toronto at 7:10 p.m., arriving JFK Airport at 8:35 p.m. The JDL office also inquired if there were any later flights leaving Toronto, and they were advised that American Airlines had two flights leaving at 7:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

New York newspapers report that one BORIS SPERLING, an immigrant to Israel who was released from a Russian jail, is one of several individuals who have gone to the defense of the JDL against criticism of their tactics recently in NYC.

Above confirms NY telephone calls to Bureau, 1/20 and 21/71.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA. IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

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ON JANUARY TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL  
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ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT ON THIS DATE IS IN TORONTO,  
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RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, JANUARY  
TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE.

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Date: 1/21/71

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 002

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

MEIR D. KAHANE - INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC  
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TO DIRECTOR 105-207795

WASHINGTON FIELD 105-102100

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES- JEWISH  
DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE,  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED  
THAT JDL [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED  
THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THAT DATE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET  
AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS FOR MEIR KAHANE.  
SHE STATED THAT KAHANE WILL BE GOING TO WASHINGTON, FOLLOWED  
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE  
AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, WHICH REQUESTED THE NYO TO  
IDENTIFY A [REDACTED] WHO ALLEGEDLY CALLED THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT, FOR THE SUBJECT.

FROM THE ABOVE INFORMATION IT IS APPARENT THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ACTUALLY MADE THE TELEPHONE CALL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.  
THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL"  
TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE OF CONTINUING VALUE, THE DISCLOSURE  
OF WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

NY WILL BE ALERT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS CONTEMPLATED  
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] BEFORE  
FGJ, SDNY, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYONE.

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☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.:

☒ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☒ ATT.: Mr. Henry A. Kissinger

☒ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ☒ ENCODED ☐ PLAINTEXT

☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification:

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Subject:

Meir D. Kahane

*Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendency - Jewish  
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MEIR D. KAHANE - INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY -  
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE,  
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Date: 1/26/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka Martin D. Kahane,  
Martin D. Kahang, Michael King  
IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
(OO: NY)

Re Legat, Tel Aviv airtel, 1/13/71 and let, 1/14/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, two copies of which are designated for Legat, Tel Aviv, for his information. No copy of the enclosed LHM is being forwarded to Secret Service, as this information will be included in the next report on subject.

**[REDACTED]** El Al Israel Airlines, 850 Third Avenue, NY, NY, commented that the adding of the subject's name to a tour group, as set out in the LHM, is a general business practice and indicates he has a travel agent who is able to take advantage of reduced fare for his clients. No other name was added to this tour group, which was one of several tour groups on El Al flight 200. He also indicated that the tour groups are set up at least five days before departure time and the subject's name was added sometime within those five days. **[REDACTED]** made available the flight manifests of El Al flights 200 and 242. Flight 200 manifest, the one on which subject's name originally appeared, contains 150 names, however, none of the names on this list, including the 13 passengers on the tour list to which subject's name had been added, appeared familiar to NYO personnel handling JDL investigations. On flight 242, the flight which the subject took, there were 13 names, 9 of which were destined to Tel Aviv. Included in the 9 names destined for Tel Aviv were the subject, a diplomatic courier, three El Al Israel Airlines' guards, and four members of a family named **[REDACTED]**, as set forth in the LHM.

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Since subject was changed from one flight to another, and no one else was added to flight 242, it is felt that no one actually accompanied the subject to Israel on his trip. It is possible that the person the subject referred to as having come with him and staying in Israel, may have preceded him or arrived shortly after he did. NYO will remain alert for any information as to who the subject may be referring.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
January 26, 1971

Meir D. Kahane, also known as  
Martin D. Kahane, Martin D. Kahang,  
Michael King

On January 19, 1971, [REDACTED]  
El Al Airlines, 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York, furnished  
the following information:

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Kahane's name appears on a list of passengers for  
El Al flight 200, which was due to depart New York for Tel Aviv,  
Israel, on December 30, 1970, at 5:40 p.m. On this passenger  
list, his name was added to a tour group which was previously  
formed. Kahane's name was removed from this list and added  
to the passenger list for El Al flight 242 which was scheduled  
to depart New York for Tel Aviv, Israel, on December 30, 1970,  
at 11:40 p.m. However, this flight was delayed and did not  
actually depart New York until 10 a.m. on December 31, 1970,  
arriving at Tel Aviv January 1, 1971. No other names were  
added to this flight other than Kahane. On flight 242, besides  
Kahane and airline personnel, the only other passengers destined  
to Tel Aviv were four members of a family named [REDACTED] who are  
identified in El Al flight records as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and a diplomatic courier.

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On January 22, 1971, [REDACTED] above, advised  
that El Al flight 459 departs Tel Aviv for Rome, Italy, and  
Paris, France. Flight manifests for this flight are maintained  
in Tel Aviv and are not available in New York.

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Date: 1/26/71

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka  
 Martin D. Kahane, Martin D. Kahang,  
 Michael King  
 IS-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE  
 (JDL)

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 On 1/21/71 [REDACTED] (protect identity and classify information "Confidential") advised that the subject, who is National Director of the JDL (self described as a militant activist group dedicated to the struggle for democracy, freedom and Jewish rights) is scheduled to be at Cortlandt State University and/or Syracuse University on 2/8/71 and possibly Cornell University on the same date. He is also scheduled to be in Buffalo on 2/4/71 and at Fairleigh Dickinson University on 2/21/71.

Recipient offices are requested to alert appropriate informants and/or sources regarding subject being scheduled in their respective territories and report any pertinent information concerning his visit in form suitable for dissemination.

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## Rabbi on Hunger Strike in Jail

NEW YORK — Rabbi Meir Kahane has gone on a hunger strike at the Allenwood, Pa., federal prison because he is not being served kosher food as required by a court order, according to a Kahane spokesman.

A statement by the spokesman for Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, accused penitentiary officials of deliberately violating the court order.

Kahane, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the federal firearms law, has been fighting imprisonment at Allenwood because he could not get kosher food there and had been living at a halfway house in Manhattan in the meantime.

On Wednesday an appeals court ruled that he was entitled to be served kosher food as part of his religious observances. Kahane was returned to Allenwood, where he has four more months of a one-year sentence to serve.

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